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Dr. Wang Chung-hui's Interview With Japanese Embassy Officials

MARTIAL LAW NOT YET LIFTED IN PEIPING

Unconfirmed Chinese reports state that five impossible demands have been presented by the Japanese military to the Hopei-Charhar Political Council as a sequel to the Fengtai Incident and that they have been unhesitatingly rejected.

There is, however, general agreement that the situation has greatly eased. In spite of this, Reuter cables, martial law has not been lifted in Peiping and last night the streets were deserted after eight p.m.

In Nanking, Dr. Wang Chung-hui received officials of the Japanese Embassy, who presented him with a protest against the "illegal firing of Chinese troops on the Japanese." The Foreign Minister rejected the protest on the ground that Japanese and not the Chinese were responsible for the Incident.

The Chinese newspapers state that the agreement reached is at best temporary. "There can be no permanent peace until the Japanese cease creating Incidents and blaming the Chinese."

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese newspapers express dissatisfaction with the terms of the settlement of the "Luchuchia Incident," as the latest trouble has become known.

One journal says: The Japanese are now left in control of Luchuchia. — Reuter.

TIENTSIN "WAR" MEETING

Bellicose Resolutions Passed

Tientsin, To-day.

At a mass meeting of Chinese residents the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

1. A telegram shall be sent to Lushan and circulated throughout the country, urging the Government authorities to take immediate action with a view to rushing reinforcements to Peiping in order to avoid repetition of the Manchurian Incident.

2. That the military conferences

convened at Lushan be momentarily suspended.

3. That preparations for an imminent war should be made throughout the country, and that general mobilisation should be declared at once.

4. That a circular telegram be sent to leaders who favour the "resist the Japanese" policy, asking them to urge the Central Government to declare war with Japan.

5. That a circular telegram be issued, calling on the Chinese people to stand in the forefront of the defence line, and to stand by the 29th. Army. — Da Dao.

FIVE ALLEGED DEMANDS

Chinese Report Of Japanese Move

Tsingtao, To-day.

A message from Peiping states that Colonel Hashimoto, Chief of Staff of the Japanese forces in North China, called on General Chin Teh-hsun, Mayor of Peiping,

and put forward five demands on behalf of General Tashiro, General Officer Commanding the Japanese Troops in North China. General Chin flatly refused the demands.

The demands are as follows:

1. Reorganisation of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council.
2. Co-operation with the Yin Yukeng East Hopei Government.
3. Establishment of a North China autonomous government.
4. Severance of all relations with the Nanking Government.
5. Withdrawal of the 29th. Army from North China. — Da Dao.

TENSION RELAXED

Much Shellfire Damage At Wanping

Peiping, To-day.

Following completion of the withdrawal of the Chinese and Japanese troops to designated points, tension has considerably relaxed. Peiping is now breathing easier; the city gates opened at intervals; the number of armed

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JAPANESE PROTEST REJECTED

Nanking, To-day.

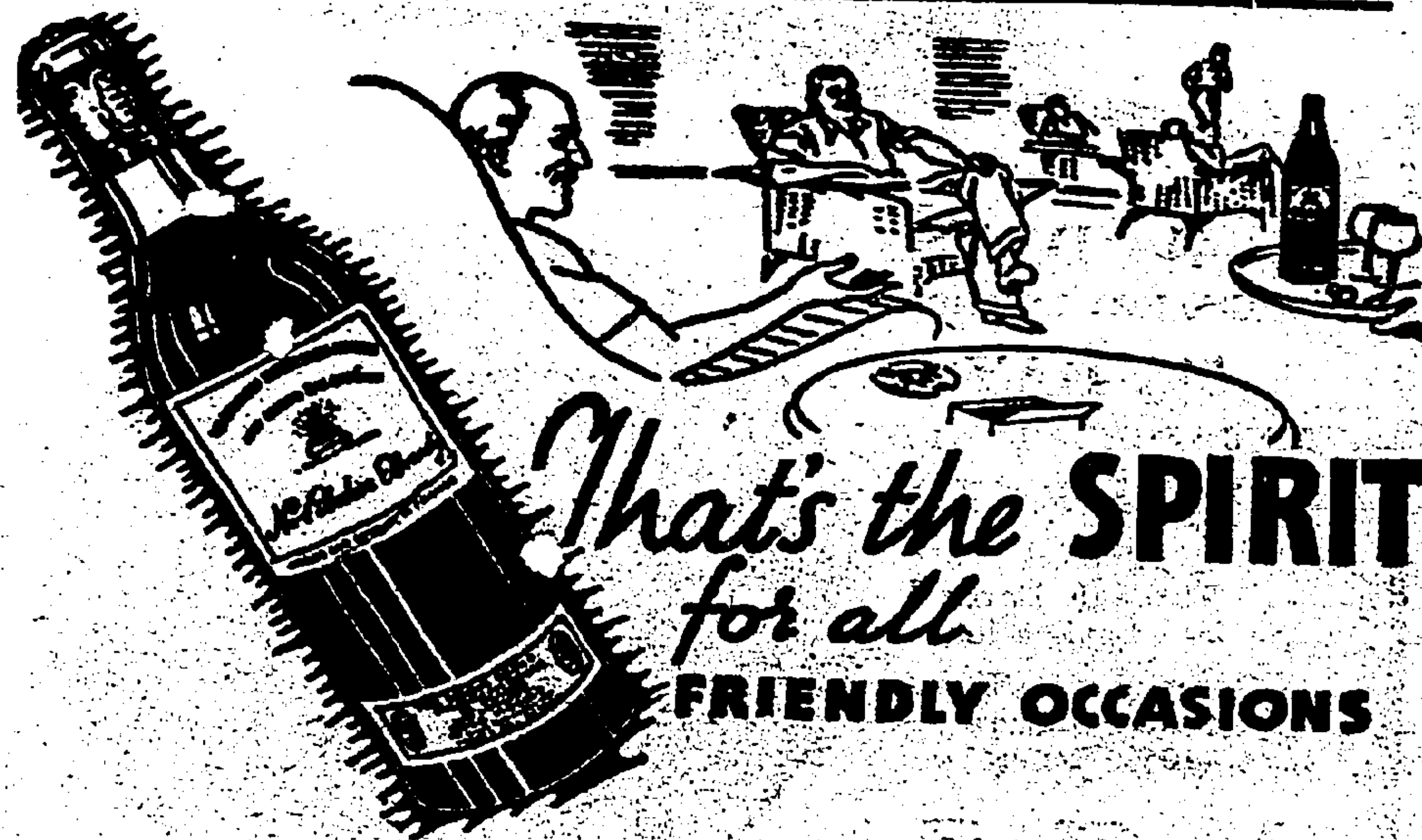
The Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, yesterday rejected the verbally lodged Japanese protest on the ground that the Japanese, and not the Chinese, were responsible for the North China clash. — Reuter.

COTTON WINS OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Henry Cotton gained a brilliant victory in the British Open Golf Championship yesterday, aggregating 290 with a 71 on the last round, upon which he entered three strokes behind the leader, Reginald Whitcombe.

In the weather conditions, his 71 was an outstanding performance. Whitcombe was second with a total of 292.

Cotton, who last won the title in 1934, started a 7-1 favourite.



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The Future Of The Airship

As a consequence of the tragic end of the famous German airship the Hindenburg, the attention of the public and that of every serious student of aeronautics has once more been directed to the yet undecided question of long-distance flight, whether the future lies with the airship or with the aeroplane. The disaster to the Hindenburg may or may not prove more than a temporary setback. Travel by airship will certainly lose popularity for the time being, but as concerns the future, much will depend upon the result of the investigation now taking place; for the present that aspect of the subject may be dismissed in a few words.

Whatever may have been the immediate cause of the disaster, the only fact so far disclosed is that it was due to fire and not to any structural defect. If helium had been used in place of hydrogen, it is fair to assume that the airship would not have been lost, although there might have been something in the way of an "incident"; but if the Hindenburg had been inflated with helium her buoyancy and her margin of lift would have been reduced by approximately 14 tons, which would represent the loss of a pay-load of the magnitude equivalent to 150 passengers and crew with an allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. each for luggage, &c.

R101 Dilemma

Bluntly stated, this means that the Hindenburg would, for all practical purposes, have ceased to possess any commercial value; and then it would become a question of weight saving, cheeseparing, a bit here and a bit there. The dilemma is the same as that which resulted in the loss of the R.101. In the design and construction of that airship everything possible was said to have been done with the object of making her safe. Diesel engines by Messrs. Beardmore were adopted to do away with the danger

of petrol; special provision was made in the construction of the hull to enable her to resist bad-weather conditions and to ride out a storm at her mooring post.

But these very precautions resulted in the buoyancy being cut too fine; the Diesel engines and some other components came out just a little heavier than expected. A lack of buoyancy in an airship is a fatal defect. It was one of the findings in that particular case that there had been a serious leakage of gas, but that merely exaggerated a defect that would probably have resulted in disaster in any case.

Helium Necessary

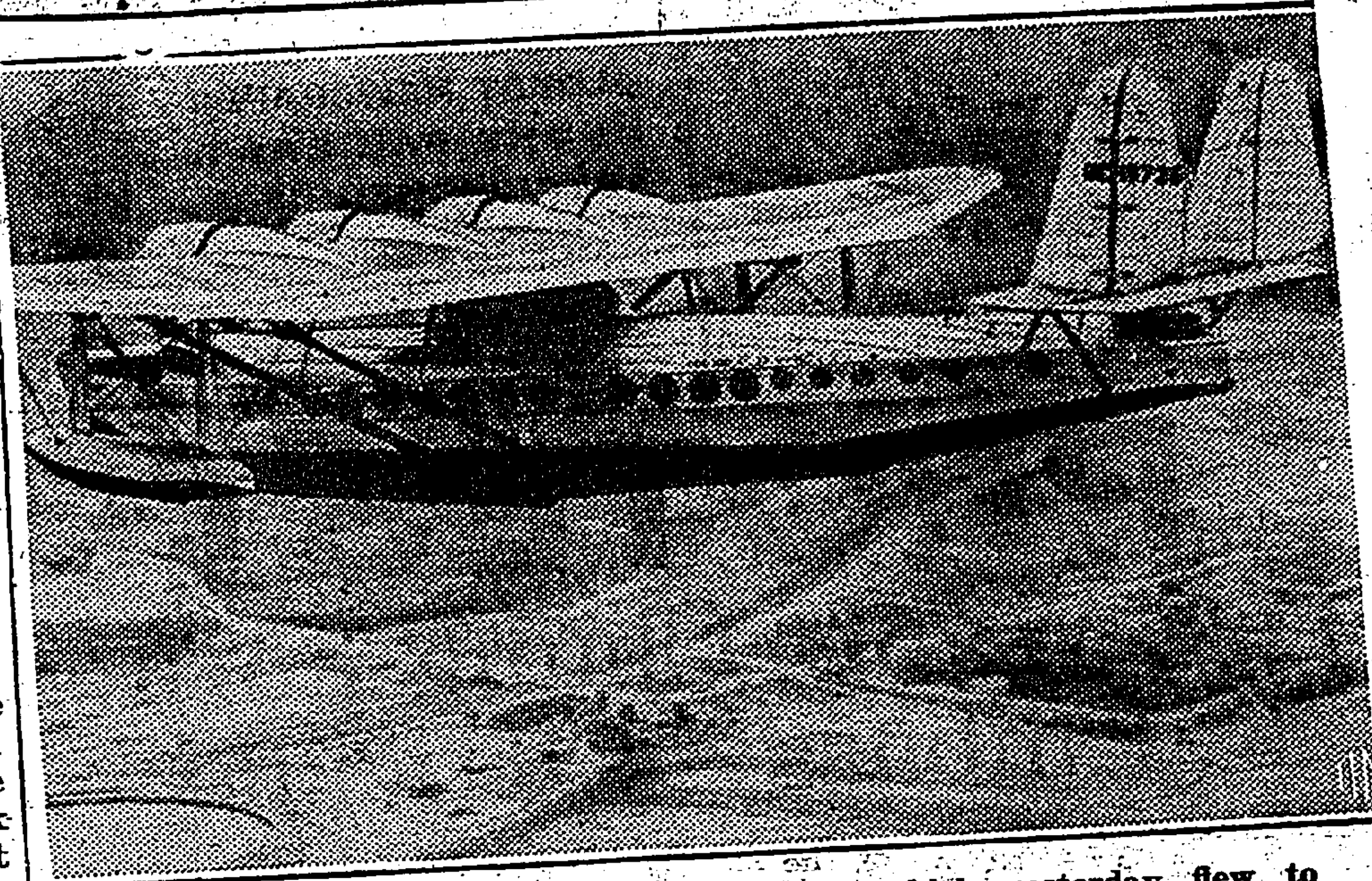
When over the Channel there were already signs that the R. 101 was deficient in buoyancy, and she should have been ordered back home. It is worthy of remark that had R. 101 been filled with helium instead of hydrogen the disaster would not have occurred, because then she would never have left the ground at all; she would have remained safe and sound at Cardington.

In discussing the future of the airship *vis-a-vis* of the aeroplane it would be wrong to make too much of the disasters of the past; a great deal of experience has been accumulated, and doubtless there are many more lessons to be learnt.

On the score of safety, we may assume that the aeroplane of the future will be driven by not less than four engines of sufficient power to render the plane safe to fly with any one engine out of commission. Such machines exist to-day. On a large machine it is further possible to make provision for the rectification of minor defects while in the air; this means that a breakdown involving a forced landing would be a very rare occurrence.

It is already recognised that the Diesel type of engine for flights of

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The huge Pan-American Airways Clipper, which yesterday flew to Southampton from Ireland after completing the first trans-Atlantic test flight.

Hong Kong's Part In Air History

The Imperial Airways service which left Hong Kong recently, played its part in another step in the history of Commercial Aviation. For the first time the entry appeared in the ship's Mail Waybills:—

Hong Kong to Durban 1 bag.

At Alexandria this bag was placed with the usual ton or so of mails on the Southbound England to Africa Flying Boat Service. 4½ days later, having traversed the

length of the Nile to Kisumu on Victoria Nyanza, then swung east to the Coast at Mombasa, turning south again to call at Zanzibar, Dar-es-Salaam, Mozambique and Lorenzo Marques, the great Flying Boat glided down into the harbour of Durban.

This simple routine entry may perhaps help to bring home the progress being made in the re-organisation and acceleration of the Empire's Air Services: London to Durban—8000 miles—in 6½ days, soon to be reduced still further. The next step will be the transfer of the Egypt to Australia route to Flying Boat Operations, with corresponding acceleration of schedules. Already wireless and meteorological services, night landing equipment, Flying Boat docks etc. are far advanced, the splendid new civil Airport at Singapore being an example of what the various Governments are doing for Civil Aviation.

After extensive experiments, the Dutch Government has placed an important order for guns, to be used by infantry against tank attacks, with the firm of Boehler Brothers and Co., of Vienna.

More than 300 chicks were roasted to death in a poultry-house fire at Kinnerley, Shropshire.

An Englishman whose name is given as Mr. Harry Cardel Runnalls, aged 52, a native of Bodmin, Cornwall, was accidentally drowned from his yacht, the Mallard, at Calais.

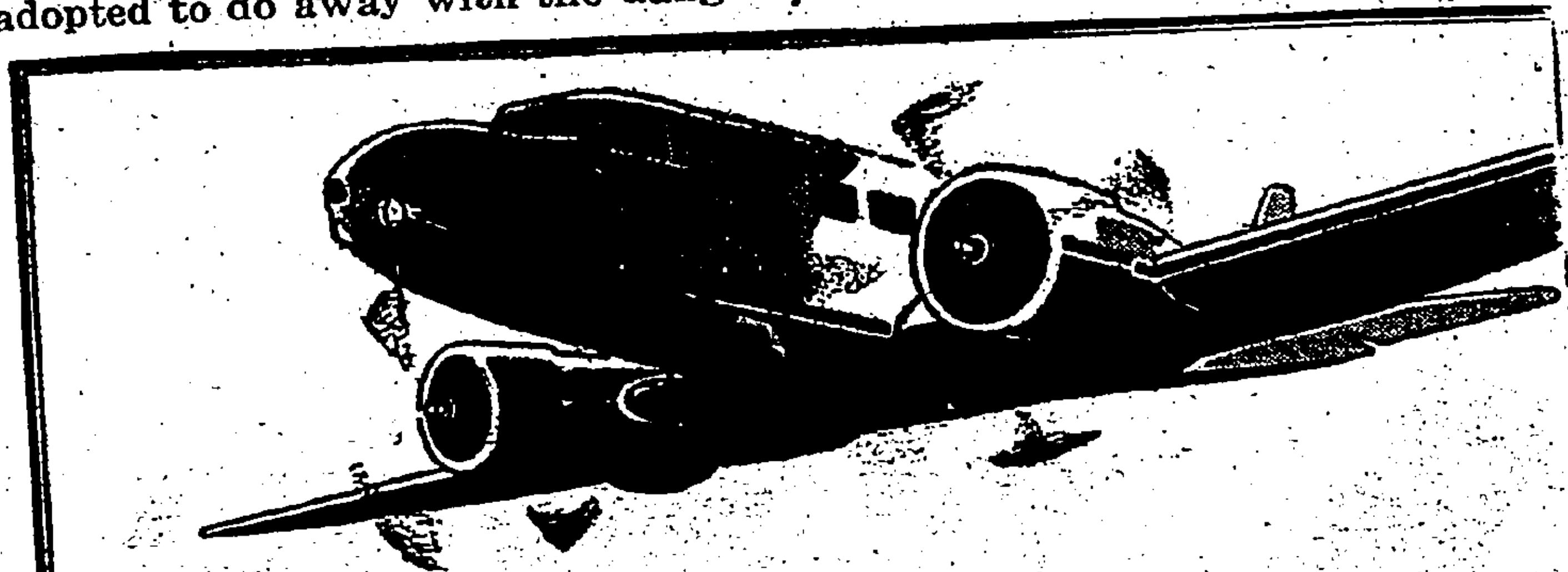
long duration has the advantage of the additional deadweight being more than compensated by the economy and saving weight in fuel; thus the danger from fire is practically eliminated, or at least reduced to very small proportions.

Little Future

The stages flown over long stretches of water could be negotiated by flying boats, which if brought down could be navigated under favourable conditions or would remain afloat for a considerable time in bad or stormy weather. There is no necessity for the one type of machine to be used on the different stages of a long-distance flight. An aeroplane capable of making a passage at something over 200 m.p.h. would not be at the mercy of the wind as would an airship with less than half that flight speed; and there is no prospect that the speed of the airship can be increased beyond 100 m.p.h. unless its size be increased substantially beyond what it is to-day.

And even as things stand, the possibility of total loss is a very considerable risk; an airship, if from any cause it is unable to remain in the air, is almost certain to meet with disaster unless by good fortune it is in the vicinity of a mooring post and able to call up the requisite crew to effect a safe landing.

In view of the above, the writer feels very doubtful whether the airship has any prospect of a commercial future at all.—Dr. F. W. Lanchester, F. R. S., in Engineering.



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Fox-Trot—
Bugle call rag.
Tiger rag.
Quickstep—
Canadian Capers.
Raggin' the scale.
12.49 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin).
Algerian Scene.
The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).
Grinzing (Benatzky).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
This is the kiss of romance.
I found a bit of Paris in the heart of Old New York.
Ballade.
Landerette.
1.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
The song is ended (Berlin).
Serenade (Moszkowski).
Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Free and Easy (Porschmann).
Gipsy Wine (Ritter).
Barnabas Von Geczy & his Orch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Variety and Dance Programme.

Orchestra—
Queen of Hearts—March.
We'll rest at the end of the trail,
Sydney Kyte & the Piccadilly Hotel Band.
Piano Selection—
"Home And Beauty,"
Nikolaus Brodzsky.
Vocal—
"Lilac Domino" Waltz Song,
My heart will be dancing,
June Knight (Soprano).
Cinema Organ Solos—
"The Mikado" Selection,
Reginald Foort.
Vocal—
Gypsy love,
Vienna bonbons—Waltz Song,
Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).
Orchestra—
Basin Street Blues,
Nobody's sweetheart—Fox-Trot,
Billy Cotton & his Cotton Pickers.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Benno Moiseivitch (Pianoforte) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Violin Solos—
La Fille aux cheveux de lia (Debussy, arr. Hartmann).
Songs my mother taught me (Dvorak, arr. Persinger).

Pianoforte Solos—
Rondo. (Hummel).
Isoldons Liebestod (Liszt).
Violin Solos—
Moto Perpetuo (Paganini).
La Ronde des Lutins (Bazzini).
Pianoforte Solos—
Rhapsody in E Flat (Brahms).
Jeux d'eau (Ravel).
7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
"Hanon"—Fantasia (Massenet, arr. Tavan).
Suite Orientale (Popy).
Columbine's rendezvous (Heykens).
Song of Paradise (King).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Request Variety Programme.
Fox-Trots—
Free... Ambrose & his Orchestra.
Some other time,
Maurice Winnick & his Orchestra.
Drop in next time you're passing,
Jack Hylton & his Orch.
Rumba—Cuban Pete,
Joe Loss & his Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—
May I have the next romance?
Ambrose & his Orchestra.
Instrumental—
Six 'hits' of the day,
Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
Vocal—
You are free,
Nelson Eddy (Baritone).
Gracie's and Sandy's Party,
Gracie Fields & Sandy Powell.
Take ma boots off when ah dies,
The Hill Billies.
Plantation Songs,
Paul Robeson (Bass).
Vocal, Violin & Piano—
An Old Violin... Albert Sandler,
Olive Groves & Jean Melville.
Vocal—
Tralée (from film "Evensong"),
Walter Glynn (Tenor).
Vocal Duet—
Moon-Enchanted... Dora Labette
& Hubert Eisdell, with the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Vocal—
Canoe Song (from "Sanders of the River")... Paul Robeson (Bass).
Orchestra—
"London Again" Suite (Coates),
London Palladium Orchestra.
8.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
Frank V. Read on Local Lawn Bowls.
9.10 p.m.—Request Variety Programme (Continued).
Orchestra—
Fugue in G Minor ("Little"),
(Bach, arr. Stokowski)... Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Pianoforte Solo—
Für Elise (Beethoven),
Arthur Schnabel.
Violin Solo—
Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler),
Fritz Kreisler.
Orchestra—
Fingal's Cave—Overture
(Mendelssohn),
St. Louis Symphony Orch.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
PROGRAMME
10.15-10.30 p.m.—
1. Rainbow on the river.
2. Streamlined Greta Green.
3. Cowboy.
4. Rhythm excursion.
10.30-10.35 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.
10.35-10.50 p.m.—
5. Girl on the Police Gazette.
6. He ain't got rhythm.
7. This year's kisses.
8. Slumming on Park Avenue.
10.50-11 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.
11-11.15 p.m.—
9. Follow your heart—Waltz.
10. Blue Venetian Waters.
11. When I grow too old to dream.
12. Blue Danube.
11.15-11.20 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.
11.20-11.35 p.m.—
13. September in the rain.
14. An excuse for dancing.
15. Melody for two.
16. Lady be good.
11.35-11.45 p.m.—
17. Smoke dreams.
18. In a little Hula Heaven.
19. Blue Hawaii.
20. Another perfect night is ending.
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BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Entering A Tournament

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:

"I have no objection to your reprinting this letter, provided that you delete my name and address. I don't want to run into a lot of kidding from my pals. My regular partner and I think we play pretty good contract, but since neither of us ever has played away from home, which happens to be in a town of about 80,000, we can't be certain that we measure up to expert specifications.

"We would like to enter one of the major tournaments in the pair match, feeling that no matter how we fared we would have a lot of fun and gain valuable experience. Naturally, we wouldn't want to be disgraced and come back home with our tails between our legs.

"What I should like to ask, therefore, is just this: Are strangers, who may not be up to the highest caliber of play, well received at these tournaments, and can they be assured that the other contestants will not look on them as from Olympian heights?

"Timidly yours,

"M. A. JR."

I respect a confidence and am holding out the actual source of the above query, but the question and answer deserve widespread dissemination.

Strangers are most decidedly welcome at all tournaments, the only exception being one or two affairs to which entrance is gained in one case by invitation, and in the other by virtue of having won a sectional qualifying tournament (the latter is the Grand National of the United States Bridge association, held in New York, this year's date being the latter part of April. With these exceptions, unknown teams are welcome, and enthusiastically so. I trust that this answer will result in an influx of many players at all tournaments.

A BAD DOUBLE

East dealer
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S 7 6 4

H K J 8 4

D J 9 6 5

WEST EAST
S 10 9 S A K Q 3 2
H A Q 6 5 3 H 10 9 7 2
D A 8 D K 7 3 2
C J 10 6 2 C None
SOUTH
S J 8 5
H None
D Q 10 4
C K Q 9 7 5 4 3

The bidding:

East South West North
1 spade 2 clubs Double Pass
Pass Pass

This hand came up in the pair match of the Great Lakes tournament, recently held in Chicago. The New York expert who held the South hand thought, when he saw the dummy, and even after he had been defeated one trick, that he would get a high score on the board. His disappointment was keen when he found that a great many other players had landed in precisely the same spot. I can understand his disappointment and his surprise, for East-West could have made a game easily in spades or hearts. That they settled for a measly 100 points was certainly not to their credit. The West players, in my opinion, were 95 per cent responsible for the poor result.

With any one but a bridge moron overcalling spades with two clubs, West should not be so quick on the trigger as to double. In a game in which total points are the deciding factor, I would criticize East for leaving in the double, but at match points I do not believe he should be censured. It is true that his hand is not well suited to the defence against two clubs, but neither can he assume that a game for his side is in the offing. For all he knows, two clubs, even if defeated only one trick, might be the best possible result.

The exigencies of match point play must modify the optional features of doubles, and for that reason the doubler must take precautions. In this case, a two heart bid by West would have been immeasurably superior to a premature penalty double.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Quality Street", with Katharine Hepburn and Franchot Tone. All the charm and quaintness of the English countryside during the Napoleonic era is captured in this film. It is the story of a young girl who falls in love with a young doctor who goes to the war and after his return ten years later fails to recognize her.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Maytime" — Musical Springtime romance, with all its appealing beauty and charm, enchanting scenery and gorgeous operatic settings to form a suitable background for the irresistible Jeannette MacDonald, who surpasses herself. Nelson Eddy, whose marvellous voice and attractive personality, finds great scope plays the leading male role. John Barrymore heads the long list of notable names in the supporting cast which includes Herman Bing and Rafella Ottiani.

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "As Good As Married" — Offering everything that Mary Carlisle.

a good comedy drama should offer, this film has a splendid cast assembled which includes John Boles, Doris Nolan, Walter Pidgeon, Tala Birrell, Ernest Cossart, Katherine Alexander, Alan Mowbray, and Esther Ralston. The dialogue is sparkling, the direction brilliant, and it is one of the season's best offerings.

AT THE KING'S — "Night Must Fall" — An unusual and bizarre picture which brings Robert Montgomery in an entirely different role and the lovely Rosalind Russell. The supporting cast includes Dame May Whitty, Merle Tottenham, Matthew Bolton and Kathleen Harrison, Alan Marshal, E. E. Clive and others complete the cast.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Let's Make A Million" with Edward Everett Horton and the famous "Pixilated Sisters" of "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town".

AT THE STAR — "Million Dollar Ransom" with Edward Arnold and As Married" — Offering everything that Mary Carlisle.



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VARSAITY MEN FOR H.M. NAVY

Owing to the expansion of the British Navy more engineer officers are required, and the Admiralty, for the first time on record, is looking to the universities to supply them. An official announcement stated:

"A number of commissions as Engineer Officers in the Royal Navy will be in future offered to university graduates each half year.

Twenty such commissions will be offered next September. Detailed regulations and entry forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Admiralty, London, S.W.1, or the authorities of the following universities.

Birmingham	London
Bristol	Manchester
Cambridge	Oxford
Durham	Sheffield
Leeds	Aberdeen
Liverpool	Edinburgh
Glasgow	St. Andrews
Wales	Belfast

An applicant must be between the ages of 21 and 25 years, be unmarried and be a British subject of pure European descent and the son of parents who are British subjects. He must also:

Have undergone a course of not less than three academic years as an internal student. (In certain circumstances the first year at a recognised Dominion university will be allowed).

Produce satisfactory evidence that he has been regularly trained in mechanical engineering and has sufficient practical experience, and

Possess an engineering degree (mechanical or electrical) which is accepted by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers as exempting from Parts (A) and (B) of the examination for Associate Membership.

SECRET BRITISH ANTI-TANK SHELL

Anti-tank weapons that will make the British Army proof against tank attack have been perfected by gun experts at Woolwich Arsenal, writes the "Sunday Chronicle" military correspondent.

After three years of intensive experiment and research they have invented an anti-tank rifle.

Infantry armed with the anti-tank rifle will be able to stand up to tanks and beat them.

A two-pound shell, fitted with a special armour-piercing nozzle, is fired by the anti-tank gun. This shell can penetrate the armour plates of any tank and explode inside. One direct hit from an anti-tank gun means death to the whole tank crew and the destruction of the entire mechanism.

The gun travels on a small rubber-tyred truck and is so light that it can be taken up into the front line. It can be stripped from the truck, mounted on a tripod, and brought into action in less than 30 seconds.

It fires with terrific rapidity and can blow up a tank a mile away.

The anti-tank rifle is made for use against whippet tanks, and fires special armour-piercing bullets which can bring a tank to a standstill at a range of 500 yards.

DANCE HALL FRACAS THREE SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL

Ptes. Walker and Keating, of the Seaforth Highlanders, and Fus. Evans, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, were admitted to Bowen Road Military Hospital last night as the result of a melee at the Dreamland Dance Hall, Wanchai.

Four negro members of the crew of the President Grant have been detained in connection with the incident, the circumstances of which are being investigated by Sub-Inspector Darkin, of No. 2 Police Station.

No charge has yet been preferred against the men, who gave their names as Louis Prince, 34, sculleryman, Stacey Walker, 19, messboy, Wallace Aston, 20, messboy, and Walter G. King, 35, waiter.

GENERAL MELEE

They went to the Dreamland Dance Hall last night in the company of two American marines. Shortly after midnight, it is alleged, an argument developed between one of the negroes and a British soldier over a dance-girl, blows were exchanged, and a general melee began.

One of the soldiers admitted to hospital had an incised wound on the thigh.

The fight was over very quickly, police being brought to the dance hall within a few minutes.

The manager did not see the origin of the incident as he was standing outside when the disturbance began.

Gas Masks No Use With Beards

Capt. L. C. Schlötel, an anti-gas expert, speaking at Plymouth about air raid precautions, said:

"It is difficult to fit bearded men with gas masks, and should an emergency arise, those with beards more than a hand long might be faced with the alternative of either cutting their beards off or being gassed."

Bearded men have varying views about this statement.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw said: "I prefer to chance it. I am certainly not going to cut my beard off and I am rather sceptical about gas masks. I dislike the style of their appearance. I have never shaved and I am not going to start now. I have saved a lot of time."

Mr. Frank Brangwyn said: "This has come rather suddenly. I want time to consider whether or not I would cut off my beard in case of emergency."

ANTI-STREET SNAPSHOT DRIVE

Sydney, New South Wales, is watching an issue between its City Council and a body of men who take photographs of pedestrians in the streets, and the next stage of the contest will occur in the state's Supreme Court.

The street photographer is a legacy of the economic depression, when dozens of young men were able to save themselves from the charity of the Government dole by earning commissions on photographs sold to the subjects.

COL. LINDBERGH FORESEES POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE ROCKET FLIGHTS

A PREDICTION THAT MAN MUST LOOK TO THE ROCKET IF HE WISHES TO ATTAIN SPEEDS OF TRANSPORT ABOVE A FEW HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR IS MADE BY COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH IN A LETTER WRITTEN TO PRESIDENT WALLACE W. ATWOOD OF CLARK UNIVERSITY.

The letter alludes to the experiments conducted by Professor Robert H. Goddard of Clark University in connection with rockets. Professor Goddard obtained a grant in 1929 which has permitted him to devote full time to rocket research on an uninhabited plain near Roswell. New Mexico.

Use In War

"From the standpoint of science," Colonel Lindbergh's letter said, "the rocket offers the only known possibility of sending instruments to altitudes above reached by sounding balloons."

"Observations taken outside of the earth's atmosphere, or even in the higher levels of the atmosphere, would be of immense value in the study of such subjects as astronomy, meteorology and terrestrial magnetism."

He also pointed out that, "from the standpoint of war, we must consider the fact that rockets may carry explosives faster than the airplane and farther than the projectile."

Great Possibilities Seen

"Whether instruments, mail or explosives can be carried advantageously by rockets is a question for future research to decide. Sometimes the problems of carrying capacity and control seem almost insurmountable. However one need only be 41 years of age to have been born when Langley's model first demonstrated the practicability of mechanical flight in 1896."

"If such a man went to New Mexico to-day he could witness rocket ascents which would make him wonder whether the second half of his lifetime would see a similar development in wingless flight."

A rocket enthusiast, the Colonel continues, might prophesy in an unguarded moment that "we will eventually travel at speeds governed only by the acceleration which the human body can stand, and that in rocketing between America and Europe we will accelerate half-way across the ocean and decelerate during the other half."

Lost In Space

Or, he might even point his rocket toward another planet and without regard to fuel supply, landing facilities, or Professor Goddard, lose himself in interstellar space."

Professor Goddard explained recently that he had solved the problem of parachute construction so as to permit bringing down gently the rocket and instruments aboard it.

A gyroscope, the professor added, had solved stabilization problems and the immediate task ahead was to streamline and lighten the projectile to permit its fuel capacity to carry instruments and radio transmitter a greater distance.

HOTEL CECIL DANCE

A flannel dance will be held at the Hotel Cecil to-night. The dance orchestra of the Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance by kind permission of Lt. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers.

WEEKLY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

H.K. And Kowloon Returns

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 3rd instant, there were altogether 42 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 20 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, an unknown male, aged about 40 years, died as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a private motor car, whilst walking across the road.

A Chinese male, aged 30 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a public motor car, whilst walking in the roadway.

Of the persons injured, 17 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A tramcar passenger was injured while alighting from a moving tramcar.

One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving motor lorry.

One bicycle rider was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst in motion.

Of the 42 accidents, 9 were collisions between vehicles; 24 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 9 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles	Number.
Private motor car	22
Motor lorry	10
Public motor car	5
Motor bus	6
Tramcar	3
Bicycle	4
Tricycle	1

£1,000,000,000 TO END DOLE

A gigantic plan to abolish unemployment, spending £1,000,000,000 in four years and completely reconstructing the services of Great Britain, is to be considered by Parliament if pressure on the Government succeeds.

Leading scientists, architects and M.P.s have approved the scheme, which involves:—

Construction of vast steel and concrete tunnels under the Channel, the Irish Sea, the mouth of the Thames and the Solent; broad concrete roads throughout Britain; building of over a million houses at £300 each.

Major Ernest Matthews, Secretary of the Institute of Registered Architects, who conceived the scheme, outlined it in a speech to the Institute in London.

Margaret Ann Fraser, of Elgin, died as the result of sudden illness, two days after being married, in Elgin hospital.

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FRANK ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS ON TRADE: VISIT OF ECONOMIC MISSION

London, To-day.

Great frankness cordially prevailed during the discussions on Thursday and Friday between the Japanese economic mission to Britain and the Federation of British Industries, according to a communique issued by the latter.

Subjects discussed included restrictions on Japanese goods in a number of British markets, the possibility of co-operation on the basis of agreements between individual industries and the question of trade marks and patents.

The Japanese complained of an unfair incidence of a discriminatory nature of quotas and other restrictions on Japanese cotton rayons in some British Dominions and Colonies.

The British side pointed out that several quotas affecting the bulk of Japanese trade so affected were the result of action taken by the independent Dominions.

Nevertheless, Japanese exports generally continued to grow and the quotas only applied to a small fraction of the Japanese export markets.

IDEAL WAY

While it was agreed on both sides that the ideal way of dealing with questions of excessive competition was an agreement between the industries concerned, emphasis was laid on the need for closer industrial organisation in each country as the basis of such agreements.

The two national Federations undertook to lend their services as liaison bodies and so forth.

In one or two cases, individual industries took advantage of the meetings to establish informal contact with their opposite numbers.

EAST ASIA

As regards development of trade in East Asia, both sides agreed that there was ample scope for both British and Japanese effort and co-operation.

The Japanese mission spends a few weeks in visiting industrial centres, and the discussions will be resumed if necessary at the end of July.

In the meantime the group meetings are continuing.—Reuter.

GALEDONIA NOW IN NEW YORK

Port Washington, To-day. Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic flyingboat Caledonia arrived here from Montreal yesterday, thus completing the journey from London to New York.

The Pan-American Airways Clipper has also arrived in London from Foynes Harbour.—Reuter.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday, 18th July, Dr. Giles Hall, M.D. of the Peiping Union Medical College—brother of Bishop Hall—will speak on "The Development of Anti-Tuberculosis in China."

GOVERNMENT TAKES ISSUE WITH GENERAL HERTZOG

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, was asked in the Commons for a statement regarding General Hertzog's recent statement on the transfer to the Union Government of the Protectorates of Bechuanaland, Swaziland and Basutoland.

He replied that clearly there had been some misunderstanding.

In 1935, an agreement was reached between his predecessor and General Hertzog and the aide memoire stated: "The policy of both Governments for the next few years should be directed to bringing about a situation in which if the transfer were to become a matter of practical politics it could be effected with the full acquiescence of the populations concerned."

Last year, General Hertzog agreed that there was no understanding that the transfer of any of the territories should take place in any specified time.

He also agreed that any prediction as to the time must necessarily be in the nature of conjecture.

General Hertzog himself saw the instructions sent out to officials in the territories in reference to the agreement of 1935 and there must, therefore, be misunderstanding if he now said that there had been failure on the part of the Home Government to carry out its undertaking.

During General Hertzog's recent visit it was agreed that the situation described in the agreement had not yet come about.

The Dominions Secretary agreed to consider what further statements were now practicable and there was an understanding that General Hertzog and he should communicate with each other. The Government was determined to carry out the policy of the agreement of two years ago and he hoped that the problems involved would be solved in cooperation.—British Wireless.

It is notified that the names of Cinemas Limited, and De Sousa and Company, Limited, have been struck off the Register.

DECISION POSTPONED

Non-Intervention Powers To Meet Again on Monday

FRANCE TAKES UP FIRM STAND

PLAIN SPEAKING BY EARL PLYMOUTH

London, To-day.

"Britain is not prepared to accept strictures of her conduct in connection with the Spanish war," declared Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the non-intervention committee, in another frank speech yesterday in regard to the criticism levelled against the British Government.

"Had the other Powers respected the letter and spirit of the non-intervention committee in the same way as Britain," he continued, "the position in Spain would be very different to-day."

It was through no fault of the British Government that the four Powers (Britain, France, Germany and Italy) were no longer co-operating in the sea control scheme and the question was how effectively to replace this "second line in the observation scheme."

Withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain was of the greatest importance from the European and world point of view, and unless the position was settled, a solution of the Spanish problem was well-nigh impossible.

He found the speeches of the other representatives on the committee mostly unconstructive.

ANY PRACTICAL PLAN

Meanwhile, the British Government was prepared to consider any practical proposal better than those already presented by Britain and France.

Britain thought no solution possible unless the general spirit was more accommodating but if the Government undertook the task of mediation, speed was essential.

The German, Italian and French representatives then announced their Governments' adherence to the attitudes already taken.

BRITAIN SUPPORTED

The Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, supported the Anglo-French proposals and the Portuguese Ambassador agreed to respect any satisfactory solution.

The committee then voted unanimously to support Britain in the task of mediation.

Lord Plymouth said that the British Government realised the gravity of the situation and if success was to be achieved, the maximum co-operation was required from all concerned.

MONDAY MEETING

They would call a fresh meeting of the committee for Monday and communicate the result of their efforts.

In regard to yesterday's meeting, it remarked in London that there has been no breakdown in non-intervention, and the meeting ended in a far better atmosphere than at the beginning yesterday morning, when a complete deadlock was envisaged.—Reuter.

FRENCH THREAT

London, To-day.

The French threat to suppress control along the Pyrenees frontier should Portugal not reestablish control along her Spanish border by the beginning of next week was the principal event in yesterday morning's sitting of the full non-intervention committee.

The discussion opened with a short speech by the Chairman, Lord Plymouth, whereupon the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, made a new long expose of the German-Italian proposals for rendering non-intervention more effective.

EFFECTIVE CONTROL

The French Ambassador, M. Corbin, after announcing the French Government's decision regarding the control on the Pyrenees frontier, went on to say that without effective sea control the continued existence of the Non-Intervention Committee would be jeopardised. M. Corbin also declared his readiness to consider other suggestions.

After the Portuguese representative had expressed support of the Italo-German proposals, the Soviet Russian Ambassador, M. Maisky, strongly criticised the policy of Germany and Italy, to which criticism the German Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, replied, recalling the assistance invariably given the Spanish Bolsheviks by Soviet Russia ever since the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War.

The Committee's afternoon sitting commenced at 4 o'clock.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH OVERTURE FAILS

Berlin, To-day.
Official intimation that a visit to London by the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, is not at present considered useful, is contained in a commentary issued by a German news agency in reference to the speech by the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Thursday night.—Reuter.

IRISH LABOUR PARTY AND DE VALERA

Dublin, To-day.

After a meeting yesterday evening, the Irish Free State Labour Party, whose thirteen deputies hold the balance of power in the Dail, issued a statement that the Party would continue to pursue a policy of complete independence and would support every proposal intended to strengthen the national status of the country and raise the standard of living of citizens.

The Party would welcome enactment of many articles in the new Constitution but would oppose articles calculated to give undue, and possibly dictatorial, powers on the new President, or would enable the legislature to enact legislation to curb the effectiveness of the trade unions in their fight for a decent standard of living for Irish workers.—Reuter.

HUNDRED DIE IN NEW YORK HEAT WAVE

New York, To-day.

The nation is sweltering under a heat wave which has already caused 100 deaths, including many from drowning.

Hundreds were prostrated by a temperature of 94 degrees at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon which followed a night when the thermometer remained above 80, largely precluding sleep.

Some of the leading New York firms released their workers after the minimum necessary work, while factories in some parts of the country have suspended operations.—Reuter.

BILBAO CONSUL

Britain's Request Of Franco

Salamanca, To-day.

Political circles here are of the opinion that the British Government will not yet be authorised to re-open the British Consulate at Bilbao, and that before reaching any definite decisions, will wait and see what attitude the British Government takes up towards General Franco's demand to be recognised as a belligerent.—Trans-Ocean.

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Because she has not only herself, but a widowed mother of eighty-two to support.

She has written to me: "What would happen if I were out of work?" I hardly dared to reply.

Everywhere I hear harrowing stories of these poor souls struggling to make ends meet.

The Government has always lightened the lot of the war widow.

But what of the war spinster? What of all those girls who, in the first flush of love saw their sweet hearts cross the Channel to be sacrificed?

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Is their case not even more pitiful?

Yet equity with the widow is all we ask in pension terms.

So, the fight will go on!

THE PALACE OF DISCOVERIES IN PARIS

(By "GLOBE-TROTTER")

"Do you realise", a friend who has just returned from leave explained to me, "that it costs less to travel from Marseilles to England or vice versa, including a ticket for the Paris Exhibition, than if you take the regular ticket for French trains and Channel steamer and miss the show?"

Without any gift for maths or logic, the arrangement to me sounds highly attractive.

Unfortunately China is not represented, but Great Britain, Russia, Germany and Italy, among other European nations, are showing wonders in the style of their pavilions and their contents.

To many, the most fascinating exhibit is the Palace of Discoveries in the Champs-Elysees.

The scholars who conceived the idea of it imagined nothing less than a visual history of all the sciences, of interest to both layman and "high brow." In a labyrinth of rooms, you pass from the realms of astronomy to organic chemistry, from biology to geometrical optics, from oscillating phenomena to those of radio interference. All that may appear uncanny, but the surprising state is to see the layman interested as if it were a Coney Island "attraction." Here he is made to understand the mystery of the rainbow; there, the refraction of solar rays.

Further along, we speak before an apparatus which, instantly, traces a graph of the intonations of the voice!

And it is the same in every room: you have to open your eyes more than your ears. Considering the psychological truth that sight is the keenest of the senses, the exhibits represent the easiest and most pleasant method of driving useful truths home.

On the opening day, the Secretary for Scientific Research spoke, in a few words, of the domination of Science over Matter, of metals enslaved, of the part played by the discovery of the unknown in the creation of our civilisation.

"Man," said he, "dreamt of owning docile and robust slaves; now I shall show you those with which he has been endowed by science."

And thus, for two hours, he marched from exhibit to exhibit in the Palace of Discoveries, opening before his party fantastic horizons, and literally stunning his audience.

When they emerged on the Champs Elysees a little later, they looked with renewed interest at the passers-by, the terraces of the cafes, the traffic of the Avenue, like travellers returning from a trip to distant shores...

CAN'T BE WRONG!

We've got right on our side. And we're going into action.

Look out, Sir Kingsley, here we come!

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The country can't afford the pension? Listen!

Four million spinsters in this country make an annual contribution to the Pension Fund of nearly £5,000,000. From this they receive only £2,000,000 in pension benefits.

The surplus goes towards the cost of widows' pensions.

Widows! We ask you!

It's robbing Martha to pay Mary.

The government takes this money on the inaccurate assumption that every spinster is a potential widow. We have no grudge against widows. But the system is unfair and absurd.

Ten shillings a week pension for spinsters at fifty-five would cost the country a yearly sum of £4,000,000, rising to £6,000,000 in ten years. The cost of a battleship, which a few bombs could destroy in a few minutes, is £7,000,000.

Can't afford? Fantastic!

The married women and widows of this country have been well provided for in the social services. The ageing spinsters have been ignored.

Gentlemen! Have you no grace?

Justice demands that the spinster shall receive her due.

At the age of fifty-five your single woman has not finished her life of toil. She sweats in humid factories. She scrubs out untidy offices. She takes in dirty washing. She cooks food, cleans shoes, polishes brasses.

She slogs and slaves at all the meanest jobs in the world merely because when she was young she was plain, or somehow, the right man never came her way.

And, as she pushes back the wisp of hair from her wrinkling forehead she looks through the mirror into the eyes of a woman whose future is hopeless, because her waning vitality is stealthily lessening her capacity to earn a living.

It's heartbreaking!

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There were three spinster sisters in Nottingham, life-long lace factory workers who paid National Health Insurance from its inception.

Only one reached Old Age Pension age.

She drew it for two weeks. Then she died.

I know an industrial worker, a spinster of fifty-eight, who dare not take the short rest her doctor recommends.

She writes to me:

"The future holds terror for many others besides myself who have striven to keep respectable and independent."

Another brave little woman has for years deceived her employers into thinking she is twelve years younger than her actual age.

Why?

At fifty-five a pension of 10s. a week would mean the difference between life and death for most of them.

Outrageous though it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact that some M.P.s, well known professional men, and even bishops, regard the spinster as a kind of pariah.

"A woman should marry and bear children," they say.

The inference being that those who have not done so deserve punishment!

Members of the Association are so keen on the righteousness of their demands that they have made costly journeys to London to attend meetings.

Professional workers and sympathetic married women are swelling the ranks.

We want 5,000,000 signatures to a petition to the House of Commons.

The National Spinsters' Association will get them.

Look out! Here we come!

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

ONCE in a Yorkshire river that was full of opaque water, my fishing line showed a pool of remarkable depth. The impulse to strip and dive and explore was natural and inevitable, and was only restrained by the thought of "what the neighbours would say." So it is with life. There is nothing more thrilling to me than to plunge into a strange and especially foreign community where I know no soul, and thank God for it. Mystery and adventure are involved. The call of the unknown is clamant. So it is with all new experiences. For better or worse they are interesting. From prosperity to conditions less pleasant, so long as those conditions are fresh and unfamiliar, is in reality a gain. To know, to feel, to experience, that is all the true largesse that life has to offer; and that itself is all that a wide and full and complete life is.

"That's all very well," placidly remarks some commonsense, balanced fellow—one of those who seem always bent on taking the joy out of life—"but what if it should rain?" That's different. You cannot expect a philosopher to maintain in daily mood the high level of his mental life, any more than you can expect all preachers to practise what they preach. This also is life, to be inconsistent, and to laugh about it. If it rains—well, let us hope it doesn't. But if it does, there will be other holidays.

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In my favourite bar they were ragging me as they have an unpleasant habit of doing. "That Ulysses chap," said one, "is always wanting reform of something or other. He wants constitutional reform, society reform, labour reform, business reform, moral reform."

"And chloroform," added a bystander, described at the inquest later as innocent.

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Return To Face Fungus?

A contemporary notes at Home a "slight but perceptible movement" in favour of beard growing. This

might refer to feminine favour, but as that is improbable we will take it at its face value, and consider it as meaning that more men are copying the bearded ones of a few years past. Even that is better than the hideous Charlie Chaplin cockroach, or the spectacle of a doublechinned round dumpling of a face vainly masquerading as a bare baby's. All the same, it must not be inferred because whiskers make a man look wise that he is wise. Any fool can grow a beard. 'Tis the same with that weird creature, the owl, which has gained the undeserved reputation of being a wise old bird. Why? We know a lot of humans who wear a perpetual solemn look, thereby gaining a reputation for a wisdom they do not possess.

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Anglo-American Humour

American humour is responsible for the American belief that the British lack the sense of it, and who can be surprised? The Britisher giggles and smirks and advertises the fact that he is about to try and be funny. This keys the American to a pitch of expectation which makes the inevitable disappointment all the more depressing. The victim refers expletively to the infernal regions, and the entente dissolves in a cloud of smoke. On the other hand, the American jokes with a completely serious air, almost gloomily, and contrives to convey the impression that he is about to impart some really useful information. The effect on the Britisher is mixed. He doubts if the American is—er—as truthful, don't you know, at all times as a chap should be. And he sometimes suspects the American is a simpleton who believes his own exaggerations. All of which, by the way, makes Ulysses wonder how his column, which includes the worst features of both forms at one time or another, must affect this cosmopolitan community.

MR. LANSBURY VISITS IL DUCE

Skull And Crossbones Guards At Reception

LABOUR LEADER'S PEACE MISSION

Rome, To-day.

Mr. George Lansbury, British Labour leader and Apostle of Peace, yesterday had his much-awaited first meeting with Signor Mussolini.

Barely had the veteran Labourite set foot in Rome after a whole day of travelling in sweltering heat than a car rushed him to the Palazzo Venezia.

Wearing a badge bearing the word "Peace," and carrying a bowler hat, Mr. Lansbury was escorted up a broad staircase past uniformed musketeers wearing the badge of skull and crossbones and raising their daggers in salute, to the Duce's great marble hall.

ANOTHER MEETING

Here he met the Italian Dictator and the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, with whom the idol of London's slum children chatted for three quarters of an hour.

Mr. Lansbury said afterwards they had discussed the prospects of a world conference for more equitable distribution of world resources.

He added that he was again seeing the Duce on Monday.—Reuter.

Films For Troops

As part of their training, Egyptian military cadets are in future to be shown films depicting life in the British, American and German armies. Films in which courage and heroism are the main theme will be chosen.

The first films to be selected for this purpose are "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "A Tale of Two Cities."

JOURNALIST VISITOR

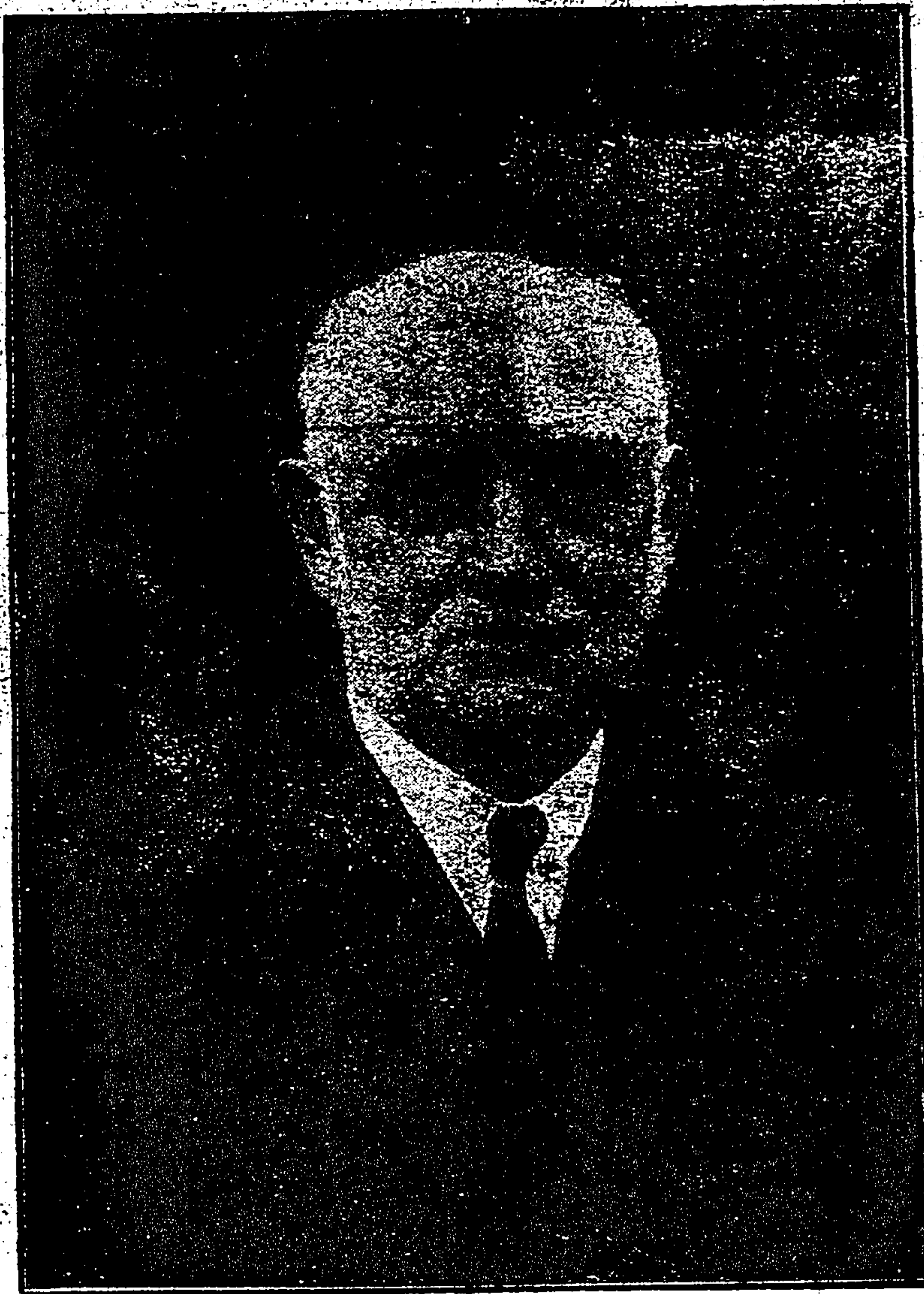
Herr Paul Scheffer, former editor-in-chief of the "Berliner Tageblatt," now on a trip round the world for that paper, has arrived in the Colony.

Herr Scheffer has come from Malaya, Siam, the Dutch East Indies and the Philippine Islands. He will remain in Hong Kong for some time, and then proceed, via Canton and Shanghai to Japan, when he will travel to the United States.

Herr Scheffer last visited the Colony in 1925, during the Strike.

Miss Diana Esmond's racing colours—yellow silks and cap—were seen for the last time at her wedding to Dr. Robert Wallich, a French doctor, at a Paris synagogue.

The world's largest fishing fleet, a British-Norwegian undertaking employing a 7,500-ton steamer, four trawlers and 20 smaller vessels, has left Oslo for the west coast of Greenland.



Mr. George Lansbury, who met Signor Mussolini yesterday in the course of his peace mission. He has arranged for a further talk on Monday.

MEDALS FLUNG ON WARRIOR'S TOMB

Belgian Ex-Servicemen Voice Protest

A remarkable incident occurred recently before the grave of the Unknown Soldier in Brussels, when several hundred ex-Servicemen, who had come from all over Belgium, threw their war medals on the brass cover of the tomb.

Their gesture was a protest against the pardon granted by the Chamber of Deputies to the Flemish Nationalists who attempted to build up a separate Flemish State with the help of the German army of occupation during the War.

The police offered little resistance, and in a few minutes several hundred medals lay scattered on the tomb.

A ribbon was laid by the demonstrators with this inscription: "Brother, those who will soon be with thee have come here to lay on thy grave the useless testimonials of their victory gained with so much vain suffering."

A delegation led by Deputy Hubin, President of the Croix de Feu, went to the Senate (which has yet to ratify the Bill), and handed the Speaker a resolution protesting against the amnesty. Meanwhile the demonstrators remained round the tomb awaiting the return of their representatives.

When they came back several leaders delivered speeches before the tomb. One of them said: "We did not intend to insult the poor comrade that lies buried here, but we take the solemn oath that, if the traitors are pardoned, we shall shoot them down!"

EMIR AND PALESTINE REPORT

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, interviewed yesterday on the recommendations of the Palestine Commission's Report, declared the finding provided the best solution which could be adopted considering the circumstances in Palestine.—Reuter.

LABOUR PROVOST OF GLASGOW KNIGHTED

London, To-day.

The King, who with the Queen, visited Glasgow yesterday knighted the Lord Provost, John Stewart at the City Chamber.

Sir John Stewart is the first Labour holder of this office.

The King and Queen drove out to Bella Houston Park, the site of next year's Empire Exhibition. — British Wireless.

Berlin, To-day.

It is announced that Germany will be represented by an official delegation at the Seventh International Congress of Pedagogy which is scheduled to take place in Tokyo from August 2 to 4.—Trans-Ocean.

FLARE-UP ON MADRID FRONT

Madrid, To-day.

Fierce fighting is continuing on all fronts around Madrid but there is a lull on the other fronts.

The Government claims their troops are still advancing in the sector north of Madrid and are meeting with little resistance, but the insurgents state that the Government offensive has been repulsed.

Government planes yesterday bombed the insurgent lines, inflicting much damage.—Reuter.

ENGLISH SAUSAGE SHOOT MAN

Lithuanian Farmer's Idea and Its Sequel

For some time past Lithuanian farmers have been victimised by a band of robbers on the high road leading to the district of Shaken. They held up travellers and deprived them of money and valuables.

Recently a farmer from the village of Bublėliai decided to risk the journey. At a bend in the road two masked men leaped from the forest and ordered him to hand over his money.

A brilliant idea struck the farmer. He pulled a formidable looking weapon from his pocket. "Get out of the way," he shouted, "or I'll shoot." Thoroughly taken aback, the two men darted into the wood.

On reaching his journey's end the farmer told everyone how the long hard sausage, which his wife had given him to eat on the way, had struck terror into the robbers. He pocketed the sausage, known in peasant circles as "English Sausage," and set out next evening on the return journey. Having every confidence in the sausage, he refused the offer of a revolver.

Again he was stopped by the robbers. The sausage story had already reached them. "Go ahead and shoot," they jeered. "We're not afraid of your English sausage." The farmer put his hand into his pocket and, to his surprise, drew forth a pistol, which one of his friends had secretly slipped in.

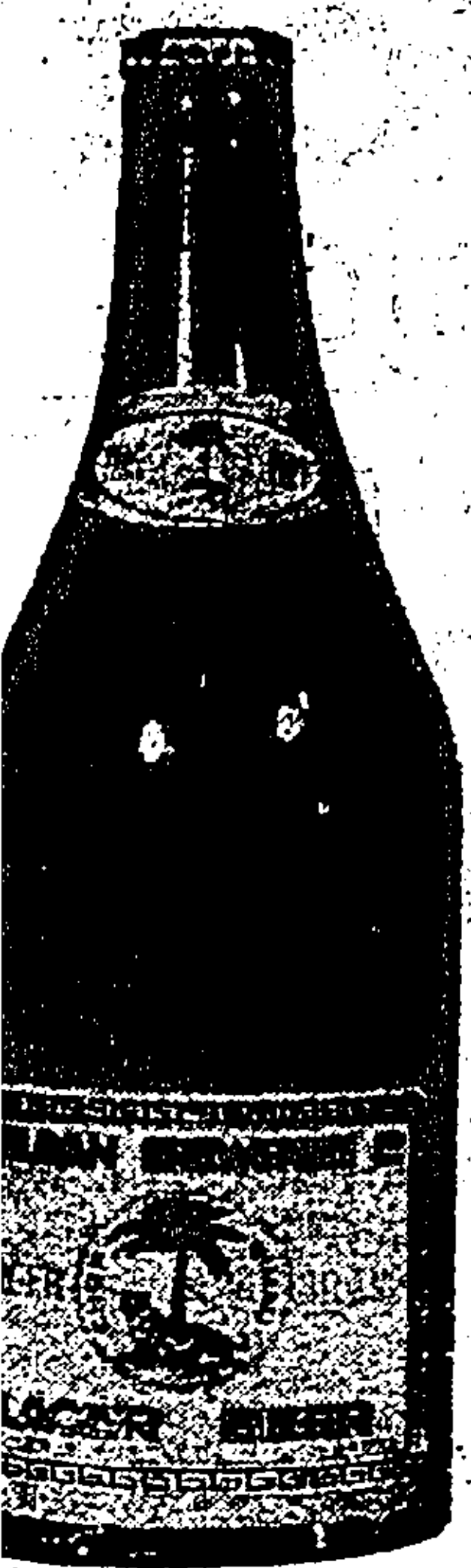
The "sausage" went off and one robber fell. Quickly he was supported into the forest by his friend.

The farmer told the story to his wife when he got home, but she could not understand it. "There is something providential about the English," she said. "Even the sausages which bear their name bring safety and security."

WORLD'S OLDEST COUPLE DEAD

Within three days both members of what is believed to have been the oldest couple in Europe have died at Gyonyoes, Hungary.

The man, Josef Reismann, who was 106, died from pneumonia. His wife Maria, aged 100, could not stand the shock, and died from heart failure on the day of his funeral.



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PEIPING AND PACIFIC PACT

More than 15 years have passed since nations directly interested in Pacific affairs signed treaties at Washington to remove the causes and minimise the possibilities of war. Those pacts were the Four-Power Treaty between Great Britain, the United States, France, and Japan, which replaced the former Anglo-Japanese alliance, and the Washington Naval Treaty, to which the same Powers and Italy subscribed. The Naval Treaty would hardly have been possible without the preliminary signing of the Four-Power Treaty, and it is interesting and perhaps significant that the way was paved for that by the deliberations of the Imperial Conference which met in London in the middle of 1921. Recollection of that fact possibly accounts for the hope that the Imperial Conference just recently concluded may prove the prelude to a new Pacific pact.

Since 1921 momentous political and strategic changes have affected the relations of Pacific Powers, but the present situation is not so different in essentials from that of the period of post-war stabilisation. Then, as now, a costly naval race was imminent. Great Britain, Japan, and the United States were planning the construction of fortified bases in dangerous proximity to each other's possessions, and these bases spanning the vast distances of the Pacific threatened in time to make naval conflict possible, though not inevitable. Similar developments are in progress to-day, and the intrusion of aircraft has introduced another factor contributing to a sense of distrust and insecurity.

The other great issue temporarily resolved at Washington was the future integrity of China. Japan had been pursuing a policy that China and other Powers considered a menace to the territorial integrity of China and to the trade and investments of other Powers in China. A similar situation now exists. Quite apart from the separation of Manchukuo from China, and the virtual exclusion of foreign trade and investment in that part of the country, the northern provinces of China, as now defined, are under Japanese military domination. This has prevented the Chinese authorities from controlling smuggling on a vast scale, which affects other Powers whose capital investments in China also compete unfairly with imports from other

countries. The integrity and independence of China is consequently just as much an international issue as it was in 1921, and experience has shown that any new agreement to achieve its purpose would need to be much more conclusive than the treaty made at Washington. In addition to the revival of these two fundamental problems, a number of new political and strategic factors now affect the relations of Pacific Powers. Russia's reappearance in the Pacific as a naval Power, and the development of Vladivostok as a great aerial and naval base right at Japan's "back door," have rendered Japan's unassailable position in home waters less certain.

Japanese expansion is a source of anxiety to the Dutch. Economic penetration is being pursued with such vigour by Japanese interests that the people of the Netherlands Indies are openly apprehensive, and they are developing defences of strategic centres, especially their oilfields, as speedily as possible. A record appropriation for defence was also recently considered necessary by Siam. The fears of these two countries would need to be relieved, and the inclusion of Holland and Siam would consequently be most desirable in any new Pacific pact. French interests in Asia and the Pacific have not materially changed since 1921, and French adherence to an agreement would be equally desirable. The array of conflicting interests to be reconciled appears a formidable one. Even if these obstacles could be surmounted, and the Pacific Powers induced to sign a non-aggression pact, it now seems very far from probable that any of them would accept the guarantees necessary to make such a pact of any value. Neither the League Covenant nor any of the other relevant treaties saved China from invasion, and any Pacific pact that omitted to provide for automatic assistance to a victim of aggression would only serve to lull peaceful nations into a state of false security.

A vivid example of the dangers with which the situation is pregnant has been furnished in the last few days in the Peiping area. It matters not, for our purposes, whether the blame be held to rest with the Japanese or with the 29th Army, except insofar as this involves the main consideration, that if the Japanese soldiery had not been carrying out manoeuvres in territory which is Chinese, in a region which they were well aware served as an important Chinese garrison centre, there could have been no incident and no clash.

Palestine Partition

The Palestine Report has had a better reception than was anticipated. Both the Zionists and the Arab Council have commented bitterly on the partition scheme, condemning it heartily and yet in terms suggesting recognition of its inexorable logic. That is likely to be the determining factor in the long run. The scheme is not put forward as ideal. It is not recommended as providing either community with all that they might claim, almost legitimately. But it does offer the happiest compromise between two apparently irreconcilable viewpoints. The opposition will probably narrow itself down to detail in partition, the main principle being accepted.

DETAILS OF THE NEW R. A. F. Machines That Challenge The Best Foreign Planes

FASTEST BOMBERS IN THE WORLD

THE BRITISH AIR MINISTRY HAS GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE SPEEDS, DIMENSIONS AND ARMAMENT OF THE FIVE NEW BOMBERS WHICH ARE NOW IN SERIES OF PRODUCTION IN ENGLAND, AND ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO REACH THE SQUADRONS OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

These aeroplanes are the:
Fairey Battle, medium bomber;
Bristol Blenheim, medium bomber;

Handley Page Harrow, heavy bomber;

Armstrong Whitworth Whitley, heavy bomber.

Vickers Wellesley, general purpose machine and long range bomber.

This group of aeroplanes would form the spear head of any large-scale bombing attack which the Royal Air Force was called on to make. The machines are the most advanced military types yet put into production by the British aircraft industry, and statistics show that they challenge comparison with the aircraft of any other country.

279 M.P.H.

Fastest of the group is the twin-engined Bristol Blenheim which according to the official figures obtained at the Royal Air Force Aeroplane Experimental Station at Martlesham Heath, has a top speed of 279 miles an hour at a height of 14,000ft.

Next in speed is the Fairey Battle, a single-engined machine having special qualities which I shall discuss later. Its top speed is 257 miles an hour at 15,000ft. The Vickers Wellesley, which is also a single engined machine and is built on the geodetic system of construction, has a top speed of 202.5 miles an hour at 8,000ft., and is capable of 191.3 miles an hour at 20,000ft.

Both the heavy bombers approach 200 miles an hour under suitable conditions and, with full military load at a height of 8,000 ft., the Handley Page Harrow does 190 miles an hour and the Armstrong Whitworth Whitley 192 miles an hour. They weigh over ten tons each when fully loaded.

HEAVILY ARMED

The most heavily armed of the group is the Handley Page Harrow, which carries four guns.

Two mechanically operated turrets are fitted each with two guns. One is in the extreme nose and the other is in the tail behind the twin rudders.

BOMB-LOAD SECRECY

Both the Blenheim and the Battle have two guns each, and a special mounting designed by the Fairey Company is used in the Battle. When closed the gunner's cockpit completes the streamline of the top of the fuselage. The Blenheim has a cap type of turret just aft the wings.

The bomb loads of these aeroplanes are still being kept secret; but on a recent visit to the Stockport works where the Fairey Battle

is being built I noticed that provision was made for an exceptionally big bomb load for a single-engined machine.

The engine is the Rolls-Royce Merlin which delivers 1,050 brake horse power. Its dry weight, without the cooling liquid, is 1,318lb.

Examination of these types of new British bombing aeroplane leads me to conclude that the Battle is likely to be adopted in the largest quantity for the R.A.F.

RAPID PRODUCTION

Another point about the Battle is that it is economical in man-hours for production.

It could, indeed, be poured out like the mass production motor-car in time of need and in fact the Air Ministry has now decided that the Austin Company's shadow factory will be devoted to the production of this aeroplane.

Consequently it may be expected that the new Royal Air Force, when it is completely equipped, will have as the mainstay of its bombing equipment the Fairey Battle. For long range work the Vickers Wellesley has many special features, and therefore, it is likely to be the chief general purpose machine.

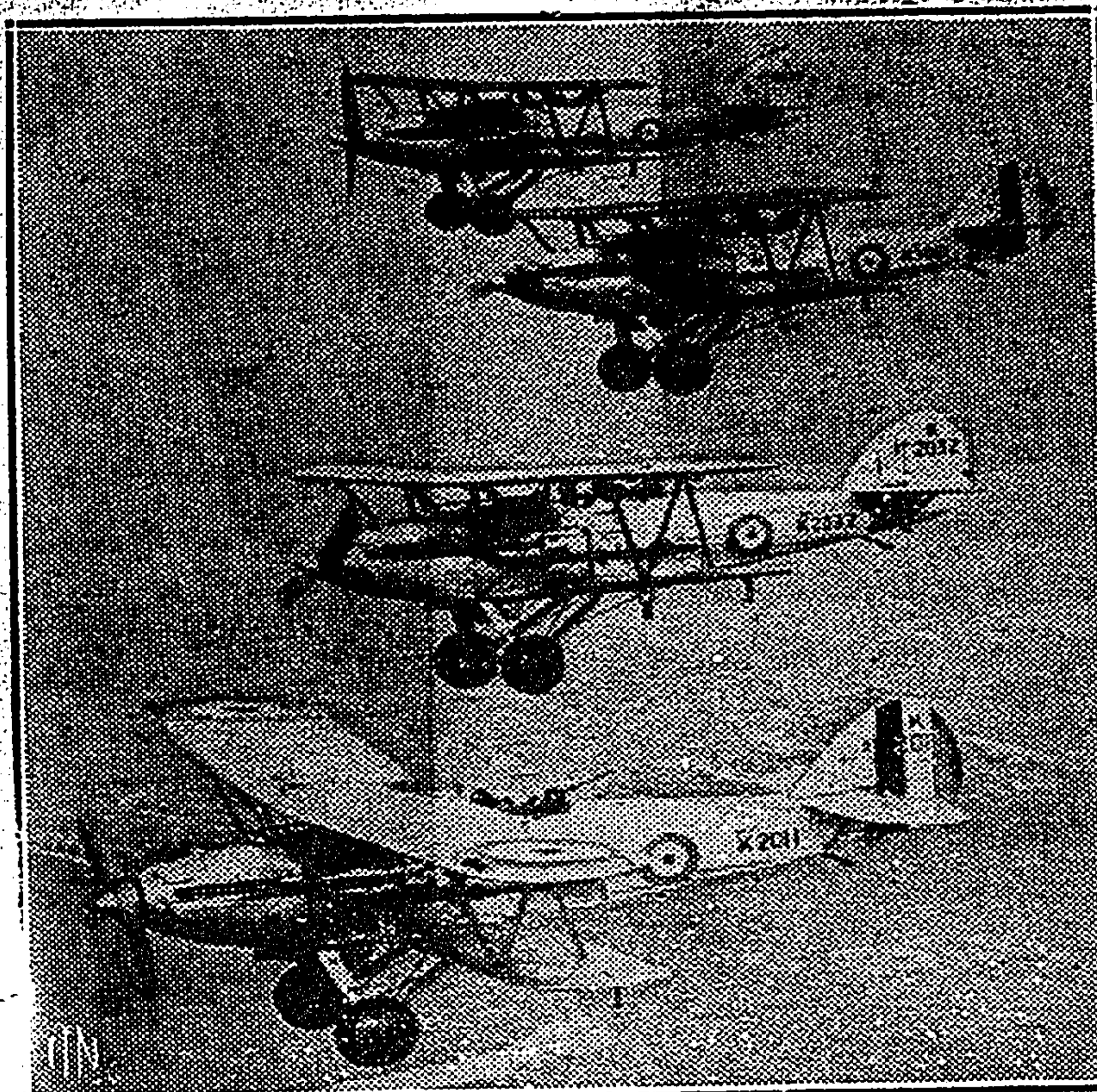
The new day bombers have speeds about as high as those of the fastest fighters at present in the service. But new fighters are in production which will re-establish a margin between fighter speed and bomber speed.

The performance figures of these new fighters are still secret; but I may say that they are capable of exceeding by a substantial margin a speed of 300 miles an hour. An American aviation paper has stated that one of them—not the fastest—is capable of 325 miles an hour.

DIMENSIONS

The dimensions of the new bombers show that the Vickers Wellesley has the largest span of the single-engined machines with 73 feet 6 inches.

The Fairey Battle has a span of 54 feet and an overall length with the tail up of 42 feet 1 3/4 inches. It carries night landing lights fitted



Machines such as these, the fastest fighting planes in the world, are being turned out by British aircraft factories working at high pressure. The above picture was taken in recent manoeuvres over Salisbury Plain.

ENGLISHMAN'S GIFT TO GERMAN NAVY

London, To-day.

Mr. John Howse, former non-commissioned officer in the Royal Marines Light Infantry, came to Plymouth when the Graf Spee lay at anchor there. He brought a lifebuoy belonging to the battleship Kaiserin which he had picked up on June 21, 1919, at Scapa Flow.

This life-buoy had hung above his front door until he heard of the visit to England of the Graf Spee and decided to return it.—Trans-Ocean.

YOUNG GIRL LEADS GROUP OF FANATICS

Manila, July 1.

Rural inhabitants in the neighbourhood of Guimbal, on the island of Panay, are hastily seeking security in the larger towns following reports that a secret society of "fanatics," led by a young girl aged 13, is planning an uprising against the authorities.

Members of the society, calling themselves "Caballeros de Santa Cruz" (Knights of the Cross), were formerly followers of Florencio In-trechera, self-styled "Emperor of Iloilo," who died recently in Manila in a fit of insanity.

Supernatural Powers!

The young leader of the "Caballeros," whose name nobody seems to know, is stated to have supernatural powers. Her followers claim that when their revolt is started, she will be able to turn pieces of wood and bamboo, already piled high in their private chapel into guns and swords.

The chief of police at Guimbal has been warned by the provincial authorities to keep a way eye on the society's activities, but he does not intend to take action for the time being in the hope that the young girl and her followers will come to their senses.

It is understood the society is not connected with any religious sect, and rumour has it that the 13-year-old leader and her officers are fleecing the other "Caballeros" of their life's savings.

ZIG-ZAG DANCE IS THE NEXT!

The rage of London, New York and Paris ballrooms in a few months will be the Tamborito—something new in dancing, from Costa Rica.

Demonstrated before a gathering of dancing teachers in Paris, it consists of a steady zig-zag walk, changing direction every three steps.

After four changes the dancing takes on a rumba rhythm, with regulated tapping on the floor and slight swaying of hips and shoulders; then, in the third steps, becomes a series of tapping on the floor, scarcely moving from the position.

To end the movement, the dancers tap first one side and then the other several times, and again break into a zig-zag walk.



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Paramount's famous dancing pair, Johnny Downs and Eleanore Whitney, illustrating one of their latest numbers in "Turn of the Moon," a musical comedy coming to the Queen's this month.

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Martha Raye and Husband



Martha Raye, movie comedienne and radio singer, and bridegroom Hamilton "Bud" Westmore, makeup artist, pose in their Hollywood home to prove their happiness. The couple eloped to Las Vegas, surprising close friends who had expected Martha to marry another.

Star Attacks Censorship



Broadway players determined to preserve the stage from censorship which they feel the Dunnigan Bill imposes, staged a mass meeting in protest as the bill went to Governor Lehman, of New York, for signing. Helen Hayes, star of screen and stage, is shown speaking at the rally.

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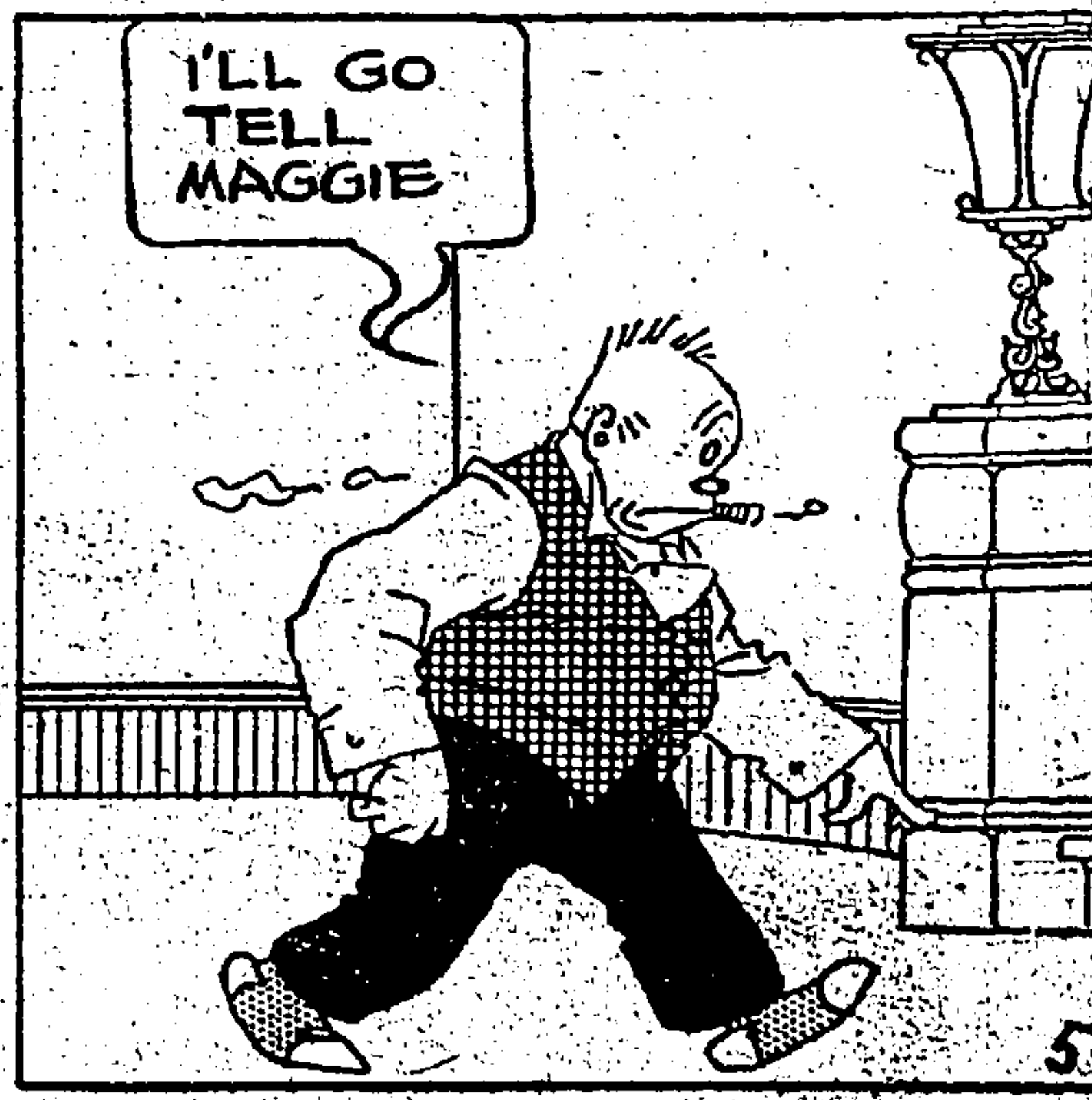
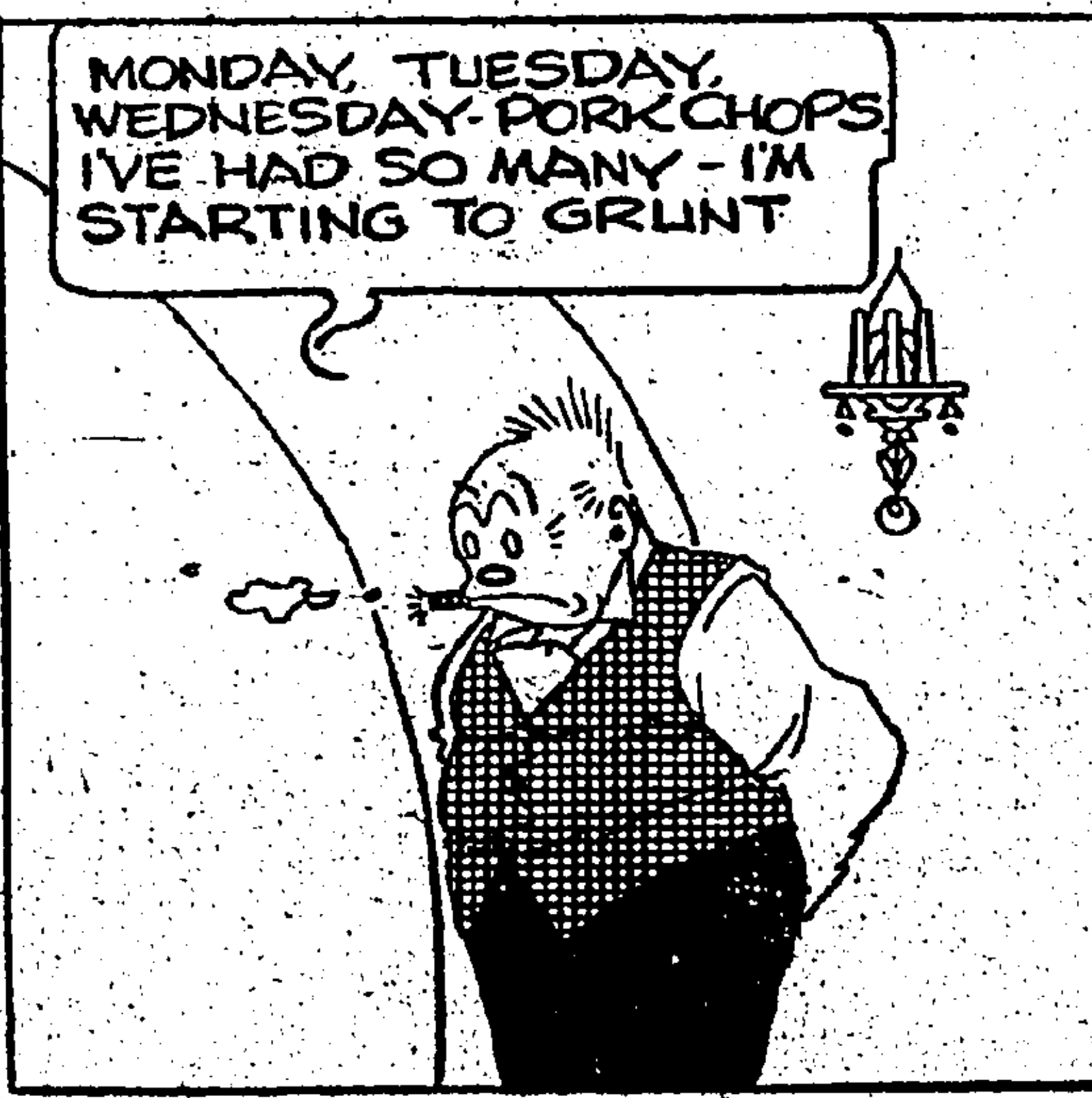
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been in camp on Salisbury Plain, loading one of their practice shoots by the 244th Medium Battery to the 61st Medium Brigade of the Welsh Division. They were formerly members of the Royal Artillery, now completely mechanised.



Just received in Hong Kong, this was the last photograph taken of Jean Harlow before her tragic death in Hollywood last month. In spite of being seriously ill, she insisted on going to work till she could no longer carry on.

Parker Confident



With his wife, smiles his confidence at his trial Paul Wendel, former attorney, and forcing him to admit the Lindbergh baby. Parker's father is in the trial at Newark, N. J.

By George McManus



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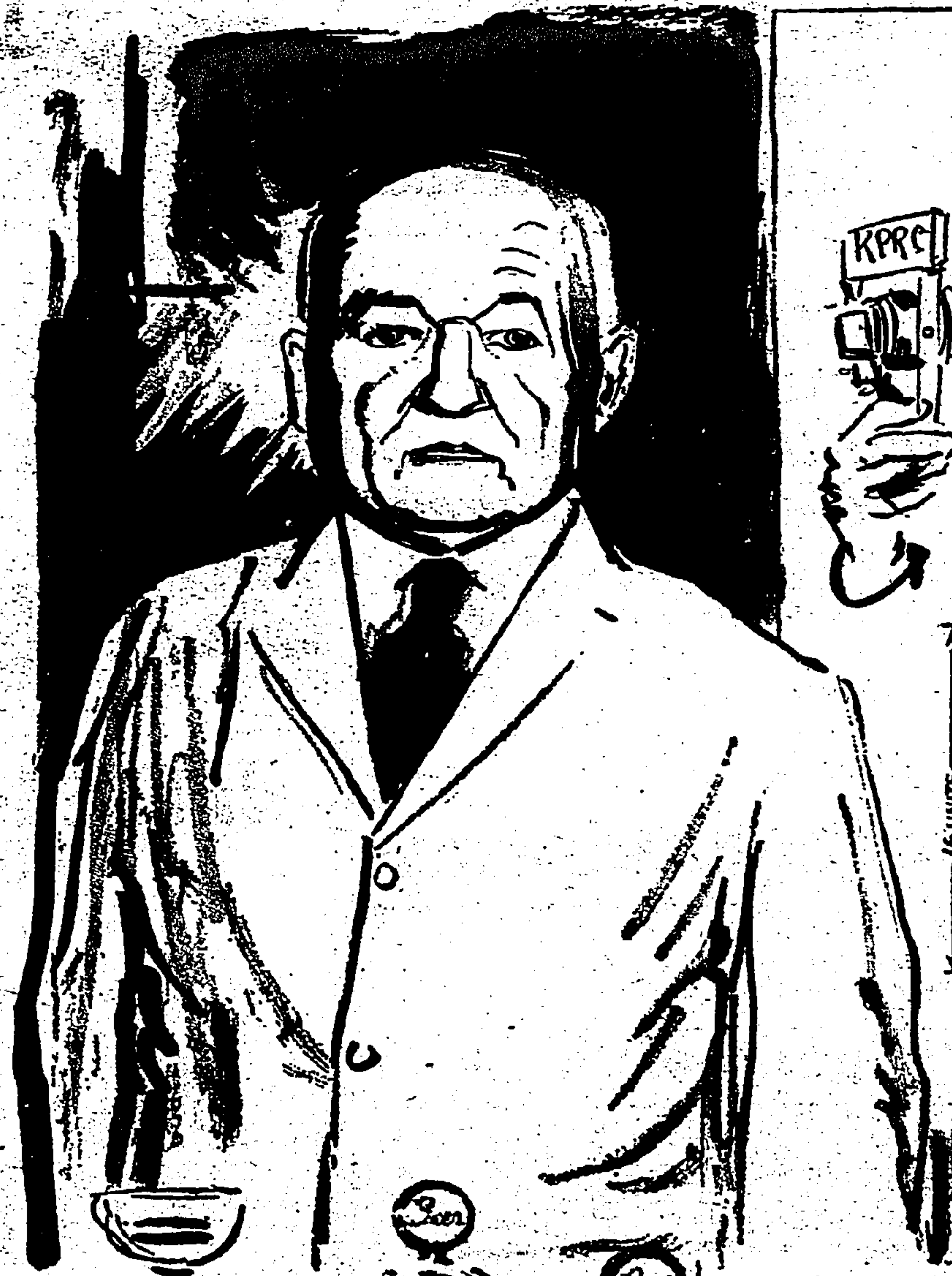
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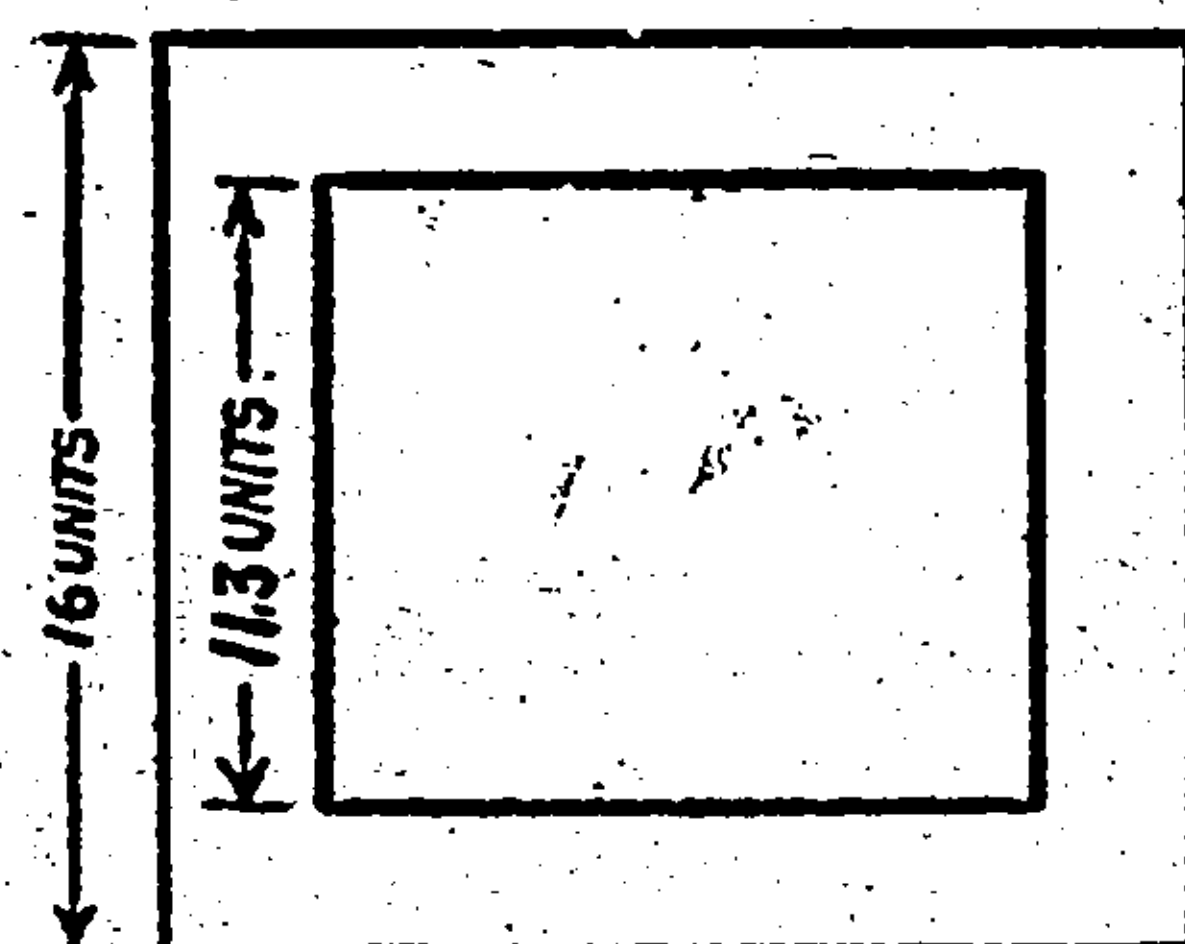


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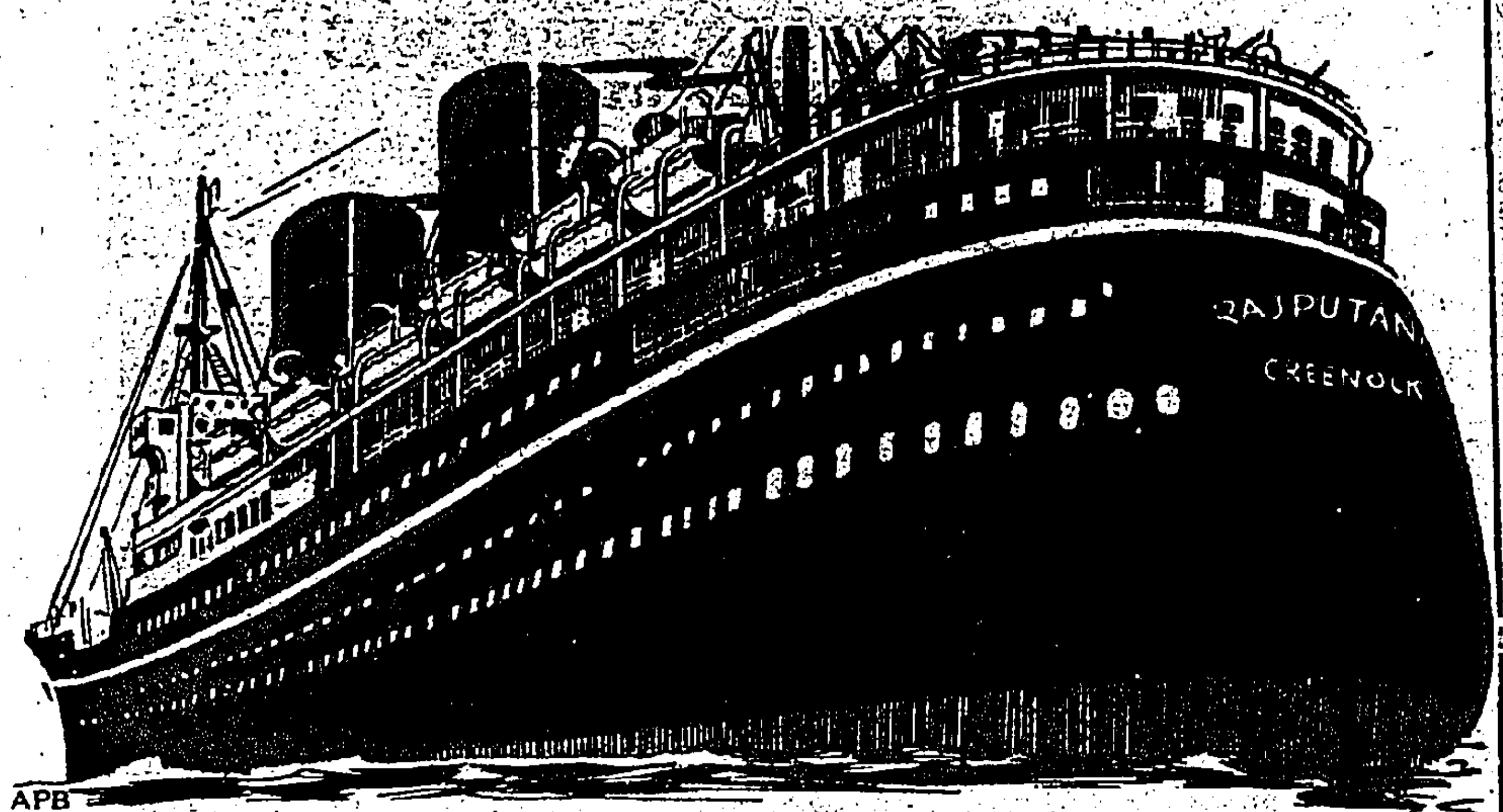
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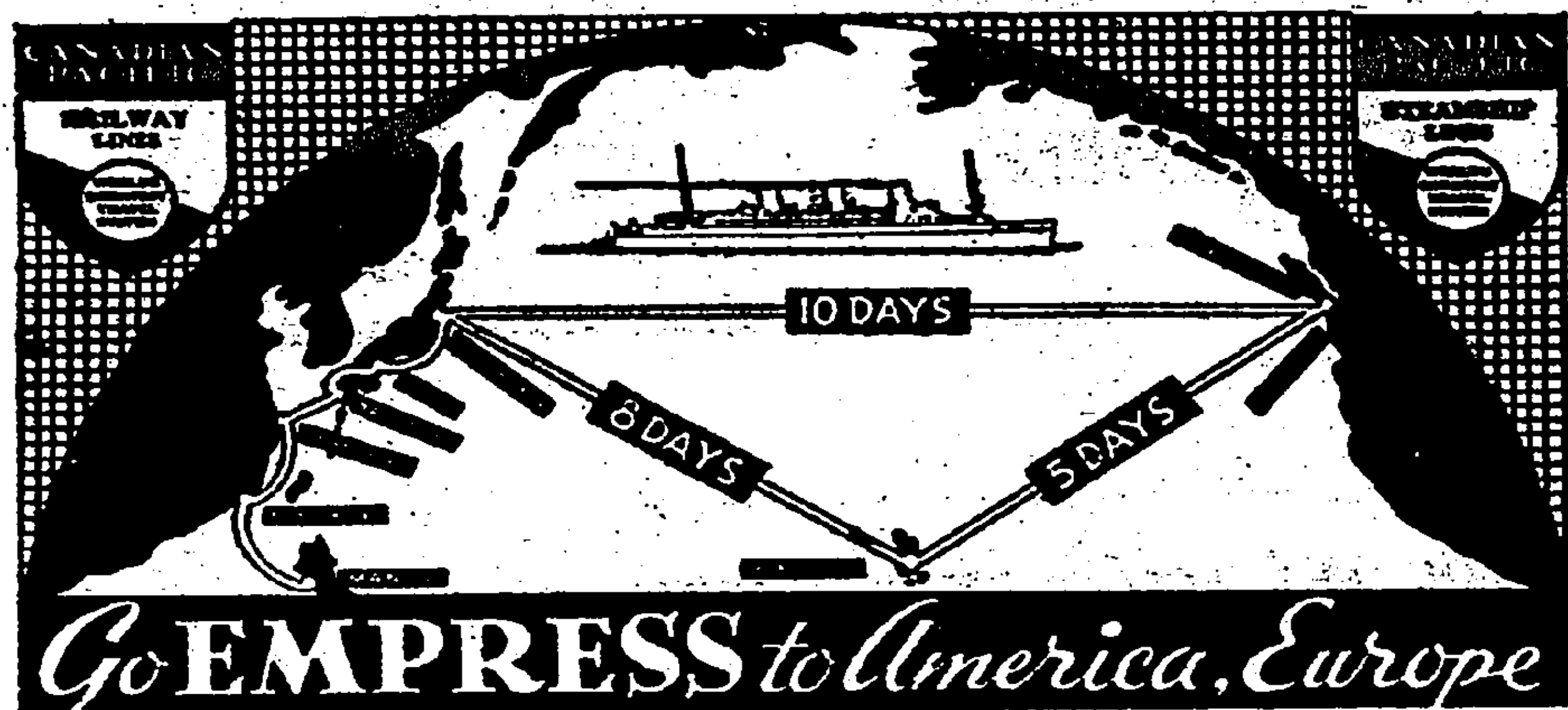
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THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

Markets have been on the quiet side all the week, but there have been one or two bright spots among local descriptions, with Marsman Hong Kong China shares the bright particular star. These came in to sudden demand mid-week, sympathetically with a sharp rise to 29/4 in the London quotation for Marsman Investments. Presumably new developments in the Marsman Group following upon the return of Mr. Marsman to Manila, are responsible for this revival of activity in his company's stocks. The locally registered shares had sales from 6/6 to 8/- and close in buying demand at 7/9.

Hong Kong utility issues had their fair share of the moderate week's turnover; transactions taking place in Electrics between \$61 and \$60.65, China Lights from \$14½ down to \$14.20, and Trams at \$15.10 and later at \$15. Telephones (old) sold at \$30 and the New at \$11.70. Star Ferries are wanted at \$87 after sales at \$87½ and Yuamatis at \$26¼.

Cements have eased back to \$15½ and Ropes to \$5.05. Dairy Farms continue to be taken between \$26¼ and \$27; last business being reported at the higher rate. Lane Crawford are just nominal at \$8.60 and Watsons at \$5¼.

Sales were effected in Ewos at Sh\$16.60 and the Rights are wanted at Sh\$4. Shanghai Cottons are Sh\$120 buyers.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels gave way to \$7.10, but have now steadied to buyers at this. Lands sold at \$26¼ and are still enquired for, Humphreys are \$9 bid and Realties \$6.35.

Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks dropped sharply to \$33, a fall of 1¼ on the week; but near these levels, buyers are again taking an interest. Wharves are also lower at

\$117½. Providents (old) were active between \$2.50 and \$2.40, the lower being the current middle quotation. The New are down further to 60 cents. Steamboats have buyers at \$8½ and Union Waterboats at \$9.30. Insurance shares are rather easier, chiefly from lack of investment interest, which is usual at this season. Cantons are either side of \$305, Unions \$625, Hong Kong Fires \$280 nominal and China Underwriters \$2.

Hong Kong Banks have dropped considerably, following the decline in the London quotation to \$118½ and at \$1915 the closing bid price they are \$50 lower over the week. Bank of East Asia have been taken up to \$100—and continue in demand.

Philippine mining shares. This market continues depressed and the tendency is still easy. East Mindanao report Ps.66500.—output for June, but this satisfactory "pour" has had little effect on the quotation, which remains around 35 cts. A parcel of San Mauricos sold at \$2.90 and Consolidated Mines at just under 4 cents.

Closing comment:—Hong Kong, quiet—small business passing. Manila, inactive.

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The following official appointments are announced:

Mr. M. H. Turner to be a Member of the Court of the University of H. K.

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Mr. S. Randle to be Superintendent of Mails.

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Surg.-Lieut. L. J. Davis has relinquished his Commission in the H.K.N.V.F.



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Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 9th July, 1937.

RIFLES AND BAYONETS

All rifles and bayonets must be returned to Corps Stores at once.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
A & L Section. Friday, July 16th.
Classes in Laying, D.R.F. & Signaling at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)
Wednesday, 14th July. Parade in H.M.S. Tamar for Gun Layers and Trainers.

Corps Engineers

Monday 12th July. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Thursday 15th July. 5.45 p.m. at Wellington Barracks for searchlight instruction. Overalls to be taken.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th July.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 13th July.
Those detailed for M.G. Instructor's Course will parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Remainder will parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th July for instruction in Map Reading and Use of Compass.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

There will be no parade on Monday, 12th July as the preliminary round of the Water Polo takes place at the V.R.C. bath at 6 p.m. between the Mobs and the Corps Infantry.

Wednesday, 14th July. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Miniature Range and M.G. Instruction.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 16th July. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Application of Fire (1)—Def. of Fire Control, Rates and kinds of Fire, & Use of Combined Sights.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
N.C.O.'s. Class will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 15th July.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

(a) Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 12th July as under:
Night Aiming and Use of Night Lamps.

Recruits, Foot and Arms Drill.

(b) N.C.O.s. Instructor's Class. will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 12th.

Corps Infantry

Summer Training Classes. Officers, N.C.O.s. and Prospective N.C.O.s. Parade on Monday, 12th July at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.s. are urged to attend.

Air Arm

There will be a lecture at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q. on Thursday, 15th July.

Medical Section

Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th July for Gas Drill.

REVERSION

No. 1391 Sergt. J. M. Xavier, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, reverts to ranks at his own request w.e.f. 9.7.37.

No. 2085 L/Cpl. A. K. Mackenzie, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, reverts to ranks at his own request w.e.f. 9.7.37.

LEAVE

No. 1121 Sergt. G. E. L. Johnson, Corps Engineers, is granted 2 weeks' leave from 22.7.37 to 5.8.37.

No. 2367 L/Cpl. F. C. C. Quah, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, is granted 5 weeks' leave from 24.7.37 to 31.8.37.

No. 2783 Gnr. R. H. Challinor, Corps 1st Battery Reserve, is granted leave from 13.7.37 to 4.8.37.

No. 2596 Pte. J. F. Leys, No. 7 Pl., No. 2 (Scottish) Company, is granted 3 months' leave from 3.7.37 to 2.10.37.

No. 1730 Pte. A. C. Young, No. 7 Pl., No. 2 (Scottish) Company, is granted 12 months' leave from 22.6.37 to 21.6.38.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

No. 1594 L/Bdr. C. L. Aris, Corps 1st Battery, A Section, w.e.f. 3.5.37. (Left the Colony).

STRENGTH

No. 2801 Pte. F. V. Read, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, 2.7.37.

No. 2802 Pte. E. V. Alves, Corps Infantry, No. 11 Pl., 6.7.37.

G. S. FRIZELLE,

Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Annual Swimming Sports—Saturday, July 24th at the V.R.C. 9.30 p.m.

Practice.—The V.R.C. will be available for practice between the hours of noon and 2 p.m. from July 12th onwards.

Competitors who wish to have their handicaps taken should attend at the V.R.C. between 1.15 p.m. and 2 p.m. Such competitors should notify the Hon. Secretary, H.K.V.D.C. Sport Committee as to the days most suitable, so that necessary arrangements can be made. Competitors whose handicaps have not been taken will start at

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERMON

Subject: Sacrament

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, July 11, will be: "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be: "What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence come they? These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." (Rev. 7:13, 14)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater." (Isa. 55: 1-3, 10, 11).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus instructed his disciples whereby to heal the sick through Mind instead of matter. He knew that the philosophy, Science, and proof of Christianity were in Truth, casting out all in harmony. In Latin the word rendered 'disciple' signifies student; and the word indicates that the power of healing was not a supernatural gift to those learners, but the result of their cultivated spiritual understanding of the divine Science, which their Master demonstrated by healing the sick and sinning. Hence the universal application of his saying: 'Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me (understand me) through their word. Those, who are willing to leave their nets or to cast them on the right side for Truth, have the opportunity now, as aforesaid, to learn and to practise Christian healing. The Scriptures contain it. The spiritual import of the Word imparts this power. Like the great Exemplar, the healer should speak to disease as one having authority over it, leaving Soul to master the false evidences of the corporeal senses and to assert its claims over mortality and disease. The same principle cures both sin and sickness. When divine Science overcomes faith in a carnal mind, and faith in God destroys all faith in sin and in material methods of healing, then, sin, disease, and death will disappear." (Pages 271, 395).

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Entries.—The date for entries for the Volunteer Handicap Race has been altered to Friday, July 16th. Names of intending competitors must be in by that date.

Teams.—Unit representatives should send in the names of their teams not later than July 16th.

Water Polo.—The draw for Inter-Unit Water Polo Competition is as follows:—Corps Infantry v Mobile Machine Guns; Coast Defence v Static Machine Guns.

Both the above heats will be played off at the V.R.C. on Monday, July 12th the first named at 6 p.m. and the second immediately following.

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FINE INDIVIDUAL CRICKET FEATS

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IMPORTANT BASEBALL MATCH TO-DAY

Volunteers Clash
With H.K.B.C.

HARD HITTING SIDES

The League baseball encounter this afternoon at Caroline Hill should be very interesting in view of the fact that both the Hong Kong Baseball Club and the Volunteers are in the running for the Championship, although the latter are better placed in that they have only lost one game, against two by the Club.

The Club must win this game in order to strengthen their claims for the championship, and are fielding a strong side which will include Rodger, a useful all-rounder, who has played in the States.

On the whole there is little to choose between the two teams, The Hong Kong Club boasting of a better pitcher in R. McCall, and first basemen in E. Hearter, while Smedley is superior to Hussain at third. The Volunteers, however, have safer outfielders, while their short stop, D. Leonard, the mainstay of the team, is one of the best in the Colony.

HARD HITTERS

Both sides have hard hitters, Hearther, Divett Muir, Smedley and Ledig being good for a number of bases any time they bat, while the Volunteers have S. Leonard, Bowen, D. Leonard and Pereira.

The Volunteers are fielding their usual team though it has not been decided who will do the pitching. Pereira has done well in the last few games, but it is expected that Bowen will start, to be relieved by Pereira later in the game.

R. McCall and Walker will be pitching and catching respectively. The latter has greatly improved this season his throwing to second base being safe.

To-morrow, Pui-Ching, one of the strongest contenders for the League honours, will encounter the Hong Kong Chinese in the first game. The Hong Kong Chinese who forfeited their game against the Japanese last week have now lost three games and have a very poor chance of finishing near the top. Following the game, Pui-Ching will meet the Filipinos.

ETON v. HARROW AT LORD'S

Bannister's Brilliant Debut

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At the close of the first day's play in their annual cricket match at Lord's, Eton are in a strong position against Harrow.

Harrow batted first and were always struggling for runs against accurate bowling by Bannister, awarded his colours for the first time this season, and were dismissed for 118.

Eton, at stumps, had scored 131 for the loss of five wickets. Scores, as cabled by Reuter.

Harrow: 118 (Bannister 6 for 32).
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THRILLS IN C.B.S. SWIMMING SPORTS

TO-DAY'S IMPORTANT BOWLS TIE

K. Docks Visit
Recreio
C.S.C.C. SHOULD BEAT H.K.F.C.

(By "SKIP")

A match which will have an important bearing on the destination of the senior lawn bowls League championship will be played at King's Park to-morrow, where Kowloon Dock visit Recreio.

Both teams have lost to Craigengower, the Portuguese team failing badly at the Valley, and the Dockites going down by the odd shot on their own green. I think that the Dock team will win by a small margin to-morrow, as their rinks are the more evenly balanced.

The Police will entertain Craigen-gower and the latter should not be seriously troubled to secure the points. The K.B.G.C. and the K.C.C. meet in their "Derby" match, which should result in a win for the home team by a dozen shots or so.

C.S.C.C. SHOULD WIN

The Civil Servants seem to be settling down into a stronger combination, and I favour them to beat the Football Club, but there should be little in it either way at the finish.

In the Second Division, the big match will be that between Club de Recreio and Craigengower, at Kowloon. The former must start favourites by reason of ground advantage, and they should not fail their supporters. The visitors need to win to sustain their present challenge to the Indians, the only undefeated team in the division.

The K.B.G.C. should be able to put it across Taikoo, though they won't find it an easy matter if the latter are at full strength, whilst the Police team will find the H.K.F.C. more than they can manage.

SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

P.R.C.	44	C.C.C.	49
K.B.G.C.	59	K.C.C.	76
C. de R.	70	K.D.R.C.	43
H.K.F.C.	—	C.S.C.C.	—

SECOND DIVISION

K.C.C.	—	I.R.C.	—
C. de R.	—	C.C.C.	—
T.R.C.	—	K.B.G.C.	—
H.K.F.C.	53	P.R.C.	60

THIRD DIVISION

K.F.C.	—	C. de R.	—
C.S.C.C.	—	K.T.R.C.	—
C.C.C.	—	H.K.F.C.	—
*R.H.Y.C.	54	H.K.E.R.C.	62

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(Figures denote the result of the corresponding game last year).



OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS DRAW MADE

Some Interesting Encounters

OPEN RINKS AND PAIRS

Some very good matches in the First Round of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship should be witnessed during the next fortnight, the draw for which was made yesterday at a Sub-Committee meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, in offices of the South China Morning Post.

Among the outstanding matches are those between C. G. Silva and F. V. V. Ribeiro both of Recreio, next Tuesday, L. A. Gutierrez a past champion, and J. L. Tetley, F. Cullen and A. Brooksbank on Monday week and J. F. McGowan and A. S. Gomes on Wednesday July 21.

The draw for the quarter-finals of the Open rinks was also made, these matches being provisionally fixed for to-morrow week.

The following were the draws for the different competitions:—

OPEN SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

Monday, July 12

H. Nish	v.	L. Jack
B. W. Whiteman	v.	A. Spary
H. R. Major	v.	J. M. Jack
W. Mulcahy	v.	W. C. Simpson
(Club de Recreio green).		
L. Glendinning	v.	M. J. Medina
C. J. Tacchi	v.	A. R. Minu
E. G. Post	v.	J. G. Meyer
G. E. Stephens	v.	J. S. Landolt
(Civil Service C.C. green).		

Tuesday, July 13

T. R. Hunter	v.	H. A. Alves
C. G. Silva	v.	F. V. V. Ribeiro
C. F. Remedios	v.	J. E. Noronha
A. E. Silkstone	v.	J. S. Howell
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S. J. Houghton	v.	W. R. Hillyer
H. Gittins	v.	C. J. Gough
(Taikoo R.C. green).		

Wednesday, July 14

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A. R. Dallah	v.	T. Coleman
E. Kirman	v.	T. Armstrong
(Kowloon C.C. green).		
M. Y. Adal	v.	J. S. Riddell
F. Nolan	v.	E. W. Lines
A. E. Carey	v.	A. Hyde-Lay
A. Macfarlane	v.	V. Petherick
(Craigengower C.C. green).		

Thursday, July 15

J. C. Gill	v.	J. S. Dinnen
P. E. Knight	v.	S. A. Bright
A. S. Russell	v.	J. E. Henson
(Kowloon Dock green).		
A. J. Coelho	v.	R. P. Phillips
L. D. Skinner	v.	W. H. Atkins
(Taikoo R.C. green).		

Friday, July 16

B. W. Bradbury	v.	B. Basto
C. S. Rosselet	v.	G. Perkins
(Hong Kong Electric green).		

Saturday, July 17

F. X. M. da Silva	v.	G. N. Mitchell
F. Cullen	v.	A. Brooksbank
(Kowloon C.C. green).		

Sunday, July 18

J. Watson	v.	H. Overy
(Club de Recreio green).		
J. Pau	v.	J. M. Forrest
C. Strange	v.	W. Ward
W. Hayward	v.	W. Russell
N. B. Fraser	v.	H. E. Strange
(Hong Kong F.C. green).		

Monday, July 19

J. F. McGowan	v.	A. S. Gomes
N. P. Karanjia	v.	P. Morgan
L. R. Whant	v.	J. H. Gelling
(Indian R.C. green).		

The result of the draw of the

BRILLIANT DIVING PERFORMANCE BY MISS B. HOUGHTON

RELAY RACES ONLY WON BY TOUCHES

THE standard of swimming at the Central British School does not seem to have been much affected by the exodus of talent within the last two years, and there was a large and appreciative audience at the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool yesterday morning when the finals were swum off amidst terrific enthusiasm, the Boys' and Girls' diving again providing the highlights of the competition.

CHOCOLATE HOUSE PROVED MUCH TOO GOOD FOR BLUE AND RED HOUSES IN THE INTER-HOUSE RIVALRY AND SECURED 134 POINTS TO 97 BY BLUE, AND 75 BY RED. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS THIS LARGE MARGIN IN POINTS, THE RACES WERE VERY CLOSELY CONTESTED AND ONLY HALF POINTS SEPARATED MANY OF THE PERFORMERS IN THE DIVING EVENTS.

Among the outstanding performers among the Boys and Girls were Miss E. McKelvie, who returned 15 2-5 secs. for the Senior Girls' 25 Yards dash, as compared with D. Morris' time of 15 secs. for the Middle Boys. A Keown, the School's best sprinter, was again in fine form over the 50 Yards, clocking 28 4-5 secs., although he clocked 28 1-5 during the heats!

Some very good performances were witnessed in the Diving, in all classes, Saunders performing extraordinarily well for the Middle Boys to take first place. He has a nice easy action off the boards and is quite cool off the high board. Pryde was easily the pick of the senior boys, although his approach to the take off could be considerably polished up. In spite of a loss of points in this department, his flight, poise and entry were much better than the other boys. Gauthbert was second, but was decidedly nervous off the high board.

There was a surprise in the Junior Girls' Diving, Miss W. Ingram, the favourite, failing badly in her second dive when she slewed round on entering the water and failed to arch her back. Miss Nan Taylor was consistent in all three dives and just pipped Miss Ingram on the post. Miss E. Watson won the Middle Girls' Diving comfortably although she lost her sense of balance after leaving the board.

The best diving was seen among the senior girls, only 2½ points separating the winner from the runner-up, while a hair's breadth divided the second and third places!

BRILLIANT DIVER

Miss B. Houghton is one of the most graceful performers I have seen off the "Y" Boards, or for that matter any boards in the Colony for the last five years. She has an excellent approach and take-off, and does not jar the board in taking off. Her flight through the air was perfect and there was little

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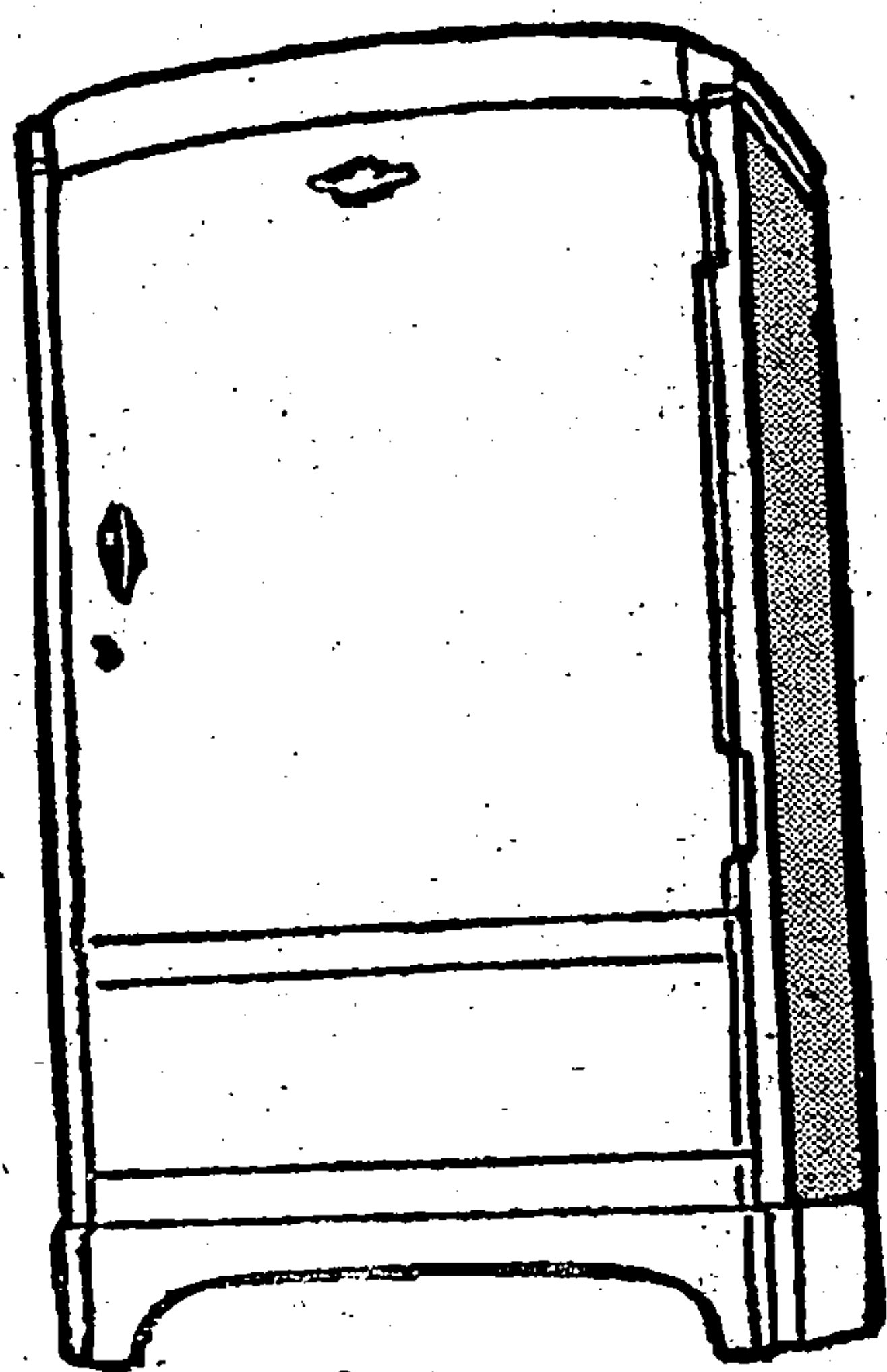
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OMAHA WITHDRAWN FROM ASCOT GOLD CUP MEETING

London, June 14. — Omaha, the American horse that was to renew his Ascot Gold Cup rivalry next Thursday with Lord Stanley's mare, Quashed, is lame and cannot run in the race writes "Hotspur" in the Daily Telegraph.

This eve-of-Ascot decision was announced yesterday by Omaha's

owner, Mr. William Woodward, president of the New York Jockey Club.

Mr. Woodward had come over specially from the United States to see his champion challenge Quashed and other Gold Cup rivals.

Omaha had his final gallop at Newmarket on Saturday morning

and gave every satisfaction to his trainer, Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort.

A few hours later, however, a tendon in the near foreleg was found to be slightly inflamed and yesterday there was some inflammation. Or the advice of the veterinary surgeon who was called in it was decided at once to withdraw Omaha from the Gold Cup.



LONGHURST IN FRENCH GOLF FINAL

NATIVE CHAMPION
BEATEN

H. G. BENTLEY IS DEFEATED

Morfontaine, June 16.

Henry Longhurst, the former Cambridge Blue, who already holds the German amateur title, has reached the final of the French Amateur Open Golf Championship. In his two matches to-day he beat V. R. Charrier (St. Cloud) by 3 and 2, and Yan Le Quellec, French amateur native champion in 1933, also by 3 and 2.

Longhurst's opponent in the 36-holes final to-morrow is Jacques Leglise, the French amateur native champion, who in the semi-final beat H. G. Bentley (Hesketh), winner in 1931 and 1932, by 3 and 1. Bentley had beaten G. Illingworth (Woking), another Cambridge blue, by 4 and 3 in the quarter-final.

Driving well, Longhurst halved the first three holes against Le Quellec in par figures. Le Quellec's approach to the fourth was short, however, and Longhurst won the hole, and as Le Quellec sliced his drive into the heather at the fifth, Longhurst became two up.

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Three putts cost Longhurst the sixth, the seventh was halved, and the match became all square at the next, where Longhurst over-clubbed himself, but Le Quellec sliced his drive at the ninth, and Longhurst turned one-up.

Longhurst again lost his lead at the tenth. He pulled his drive into a dense patch of heather and his second landed in the sand and scrub. Le Quellec was down in a par four. The next hole was halved in 3, but at the 12th Le Quellec took six, being stymied, and Longhurst again became one-up.

Le Quellec was bunkered at the short 13th and also lost the 14th, where he pulled his second shot and lost his ball. He recovered a hole at the next with a "birdie" three but Longhurst won the match at the 16th hole. Le Quellec pulling his second shot into the heather and taking five.

NEW STYMIE RULE BEING TRIED IN U.S.

The Golf Association of New York State has begun a year's trial of a new stymie rule, whereby in match play tournaments a ball lying within twelve inches of the cup or within twelve inches of the opponent's ball may be lifted at the option of either player.

The new rule, described officially as an "experiment," has the sanction and the active interest of the U.S.G.A. The question of amending the stymie rule is at present before the U.S.G.A. and has been hotly debated all over the country.

SHANGHAI TENNIS TITLE

MIXED DOUBLES TO
L. D. CARSON AND
MRS. O. HARGREAVES

LOSERS WERE NO MATCH

Shanghai, July 5.

Both in top form, L. D. Carson, local singles champion, teamed with Mrs. O. Hargreaves easily won the Shanghai Mixed Doubles' Tennis Championship from A. G. Meise and Miss C. Tavares in straight sets yesterday by 6-2, 6-4 in little under half an hour. A good crowd turned out at the Association courts on Avenue Joffre to witness the finals, but were disappointed with the one-sidedness of the competition.

Carson was the outstanding player and on yesterday's form gives promise of retaining the premier position in local tennis. Wicked with his service, he also dominated the play at the net, proving a terror to the opposition with his accurate overhead smashes.

In Mrs. Hargreaves, Carson enjoyed the company of a most reliable and steady player. Content with remaining on the base line, she consistently returned all shots that came her way, giving her dashing partner the maximum of confidence.

MEISE DRAWS APPLAUSE

After an indifferent exhibition in the initial set Meise livened the play up somewhat with some spectacular shots in the next set to draw applause. His partner listless and off form, Meise decided to take on the greater share of the burden and dashed around being especially brilliant at the net.

Miss Tavares, local women's singles champion, seemed complete off colour, listlessly driving into the net or well over the base line, and definitely below the form she displayed in the finals of the women's doubles a week ago, when paired with Mrs. T. Collaco they narrowly lost the title to Mrs. B. Krénov and Mrs. E. Taylor.

WINNERS' FAULTLESS PLAY

The winners took a 3-1 lead in the first set and then Meise won his service to make the score 3-2. But from this point on Carson and Mrs. Hargreaves played faultlessly to capture the set 6-2.

Meise showed much improved form in the next set and fought back to draw ahead to a 3-2 advantage. Miss Tavares seemed unable to strike form and there was marked lack of effort on her part. It was obviously her off day. Carson easily won his service to even the count and the winners then took the next two games to lead 5-3. Meise again won his service to make it 5-4 but the rally failed as Carson unleashed his furious service to take a love game and the match.



THRILLS IN C.B.S. SWIMMING SPORTS

(Continued from Page 19)

wrong with her entry, although it was not quite perpendicular.

Her best dive was a swallow from the top board for which she was awarded 9 points, one under the maximum! Miss M. Booker, who came second, was not so graceful in her movements and lost any chance of winning with her last dive off the high board.

Keown distinguished himself by taking first place in the 100 Yards free style and 50 Yards Breast-stroke.

RELAY THRILLS

The Inter-House Relays were most exciting and in the Girls' event, Chocolate House made a wonderful recovery to win in the last length by a touch from Blue House, after being in arrears throughout the race. Chocolate House won easily in the Boys' Relay, but the best was yet to come.

The last event on the programme was a four men relay between the four best boys in the school, a team of old boys who had left last year, and a quartette comprising the "Old Crocks" or boys who had left two years ago. The race was one of the closest on record and Keown again came into the lime-light to give the school victory by a touch.

Junior Boys' 25 Yards Free-style: 1 W. Desterhoff (Blue), 2 K. Meffan (Blue), 3 R. Arnold (Red). Time: 17.8 secs.

Middle Boys' 25 Yards Free-style: 1 D. Morris (Chocolate), 2 G. Saunders (Red), 3 N. Smith (Blue). Time: 15 secs.

Junior Girls' 25 Yards Free-style: 1 Miss W. Ingram (Blue), 2 Miss M. Meffan (Blue), 3 Miss M. Hosewood (Chocolate). Time: 18.2 secs.

Middle Girls' 25 Yards Free-style: 1 Miss M. Shand (Red), 2 Miss F. McKelvie (Chocolate), 3 Miss H. Sawyer (Blue). Time: 17.4 secs.

Senior Girls' 25 Yards Free-style: 1 Miss E. McKelvie (Chocolate), 2 Miss M. Fraser (Chocolate), 3 Miss M. Booker (Red). Time: 15.4 secs.

Senior Boys' 50 Yards Free-style: 1 A. Keown (Chocolate), 2 D. Parsons (Red), 3 E. Huxley (Blue). Time: 28.8 secs.

Junior Boys' 25 Yards Back-stroke: 1 K. Meffan (Blue), 2 W. Desterhoff (Blue), 3 R. Andrews (Chocolate). Time: 22.6 secs.

Middle Boys' 25 Yards Back-stroke: 1 G. Saunders (Red), 2 D. Morris (Chocolate), 3 R. Labrum (Red). Time: 20.2 secs.

Junior Girls' 25 Yards Back-stroke: 1 Miss W. Ingram (Blue), 2 Miss J. Kew (Chocolate), 3 Miss M. Hosewood (Chocolate). Time: 22.4 secs.

Middle Girls' 25 Yards Back-stroke: 1 Miss H. Sawyer (Blue), 2 Miss J. Freeman (Red), 3 Miss M. Shand (Red). Time: 19.6 secs.

Senior Girls' 25 Yards Back-stroke: 1 Miss E. McKelvie (Blue), 2 Miss P. Turnbull (Blue), 3 Miss J. Booker (Red). Time: 21.2 secs.

Senior Boys' 50 Yards Back-stroke: 1 C. Hosegood (Chocolate), 2 Millington (Red), 3 Fuxman (Red). Time: 42.4 secs.

Junior Boys' Diving: 1 R. Andrews (Chocolate), 2 A. Baxter (Chocolate), 3 Cameron (Red).

Middle Boys' Diving: 1 Saunders, 2 R. Andrews, 3 J. Lindsay (Red).

Senior Boys' Diving: 1 Pryde (Chocolate), 2 Hollidge (Red), 3 Gaubert (Red).

Junior Girls' Diving: 1 Miss N. Taylor, 2 Miss W. Ingram, 3 Miss M. Meffan (Blue).

Middle Girls' Diving: 1 Miss E. Watson (Chocolate), 2 Miss B. Jones (Chocolate), 3 Miss Laing (Blue).

Senior Girls' Diving: 1 Miss B. Houghton, 2 Miss M. Booker, 3 Miss P. Turnbull (Red).

Junior Girls' 50 Yards Free-style: 1 Miss W. Ingram (Blue), 2 Miss N.

10,000 METRE WALK FOR 1940 GAMES LIGHT ATHLETIC ASSN. MEETS IN COLOGNE

Cologne, July 5.

A NUMBER of important decisions, one of them to suggest a 10,000-metre walking race for the 1940 Olympic Games in Tokyo, were made at yesterday's meeting of the Board of the International Light Athletics Association.

The board is meeting here under the chairmanship of Mr. Edstrom of Sweden, and among the important figures at its sessions is Mr. Avery Brundage, American member of the International Olympic Committee and chairman of the Olympic Association.

A questionnaire is to be sent to members of the Light Athletics Association asking whether they would be willing to take part in such a walking race next summer at Tokyo. If ten countries answer in the affirmative, the plan will be submitted to the Olympics Committee.

The Board has prohibited its members taking part in a similar walking competition organised this year by the French Walking Association, because the latter is not a member of the I.L.A.A.

INTERNATIONAL COURT

At yesterday's meeting, it was further decided to create a court of International sports judges for light athletics events at the coming Games. It will include Japanese judges, speaking English, since English is to be the official language.

Meanwhile, the Association is getting ready to hold its European championships in Paris on September 2, 3, and 4. The Board will meet again in London on March 10, 1938.—Havas.

Taylor (Blue), 3 Miss M. Hosewood (Chocolate).

Middle Girls' 50 Yards Free-style: 1 Miss M. Shand (Red), 2 Miss F. McKelvie (Chocolate), 3 Miss H. Sawyer (Red).

Senior Girls' 50 Yards Free-style: 1 Miss E. McKelvie (Chocolate), 2 Miss M. Fraser (Chocolate), 3 Miss M. Booker (Red).

Junior Boys' 50 Yards Free-style: 1 W. Desterhoff (Blue), 2 K. Meffan (Blue), 3 A. Baxter (Chocolate).

Middle Boys' 50 Yards Free-style: 1 D. Morris (Chocolate), 2 M. Smith (Blue), 3 R. Labrum (Red).

Senior Boys' 100 Yards Free-style: 1 A. Keown (Chocolate), 2 D. Parsons (Red), 3 I. Kempton (Blue).

Junior Girls' Obstacle Race: 1 Miss W. Ingram (Blue), 2 Miss J. Kew (Chocolate), 3 Miss D. Freeman (Red).

Middle Girls' Obstacle Race: 1 Miss M. Shand (Red) and Miss H. Sawyer (Blue), 2 Miss F. McKelvie (Blue).

Senior Girls' Obstacle Race: 1 Miss E. McKelvie (Red), 2 Miss B. Houghton (Red), 3 Miss P. Turnbull (Red).

Senior Boys' 50 Yards Breast-stroke: 1 Keown (Chocolate), 2 Huxley (Blue), 3 Mitchell (Red).

Junior Boys' Obstacle Race: 1 Meffan (Blue), 2 Desterhoff (Blue), 3 Baxter (Chocolate).

Middle Boys' Obstacle Race: 1 Labrum (Red), 2 Andrews (Chocolate), 3 Lindsay (Blue).

Inter-House Medley Relay (Girls): 1 Chocolate, 2 Blue, 3 Red.

Inter-House Medley Relay (Boys): 1 Chocolate, 2 Red, 3 Blue.

Present-Past Students' Relay: 1 Present, 2 Past "A", 3 Past "B".

GERMANY BEATS FRANCE AT SWIMMING

Berlin, July 5.—In a swimming contest between France and Germany of two days duration the German team won by no less than 130 points to 57. The French competitors did not succeed in winning a single first place.—Trans-Ocean.

A WAY THEY HAVE IN THE ARMY

Amusing Notice At Cricket Match

When Kent played Worcester on the Royal Engineers' ground at Gillingham, arrangements for the comfort of spectators were organised with admirable efficiency.

Apparently the Army takes great care of its cricketers, as well as of those who come to watch, but is apt to be a little reckless with its sports committees. There is a balcony fitted to the Royal Engineers' pavilion and at the foot of the steps leading to the balcony was this notice:—

Balcony Unsafe, Committee only.

SPORTIF FRANCAIS' NEW POOL OPENED

Soccerites New Sphere

LATEST SHANGHAI AMENITY

A large crowd turned out for the official opening of the newly built swimming pool at the Association Sportif Francais' clubhouse on Route Dufour yesterday afternoon, M. Baudez, Consul-General for France officiating at the ceremony.

In a few well chosen words M. Baudez congratulated E. Fauraz, president of the A. S. F. on the progress the club had made during the past few years and referred to the new sphere of activity—swimming—that they had now adopted.

Following this speech M. Faurez replied on behalf of the A. S. F., and expressed the hope that the club would be able to retain their name in Shanghai sporting annals as they had done during the past few years.

SOCCER VICTORIES

Following the speeches, F. Bridges, on behalf of the Shanghai Football Association, presented the medals won by the Association Sportif Francais during the soccer season. The team had won the Skottowe Cup and the League.

Following these presentations, the committee and members were at home to guests and although no races were swum off, the pool was tried out by many and great admiration was expressed.

FARR'S SPLENDID VICTORY

GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S PRAISE OF WINNER NEUSEL WAS BATTERED INTO A DAZE

London, June 16.

ALFRED FARR has done it again. — Succeeding where three British champions — Reggie Tynan, Jack Petersen and Ben Foord — had all failed, the nonchalant young man from Tonypandy, holds the British and Empire heavyweight title, last night at the Harringay Arena knocked out Walter Neusel of Germany in the third round.

THAT A WELSHMAN SHOULD BE THE FIRST BRITISH TO BEAT THE GERMAN "IRON MAN" WAS APPROPRIATE. FOR THREE TIMES GALLANT JACK PETERSEN, CARDIFF, WHO WAS WATCHING LAST NIGHT, HAD BEEN TECHNICALLY KNOCKED OUT BY NEUSEL, THE LAST IT ENDING HIS RING CAREER.

Farr thus joins Primo Carnera and Max Schmeling in the roll of those who have knocked out Neusel. Farr, often regarded as lacking a punch, took less time to do it than either of two former world's champions.

The scene at the ringside just before the fight was tense and excited. First a galaxy of famous heavy-weights held a kind of party in the ring. Introduced amidst thunderous cheers, Max Baer, Arthur Kolblin, "official" champion of Germany, Max Baer, Max Schmeling, Ben Foord, Len Harvey and Jack Petersen ducked under the ropes to receive the plaudits of the crowd.

AMBASSADOR PRESENT

Max Baer was in his element, giving his brother, shying away in alarm from Max Schmeling—old adversary—and greeting him as a long-lost brother. Prominent in the front row of the ringside seats was Herr von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador in London. Sitting next to him was Neusel.

Three M.C.s announced the fight turn. First, Dr. Franz Metzner announced it in German. Then Mr. Sidney Jones gave the details in English—cheered to the echo—and finally Mr. Pat Regan let us have it in English.

WELSHMEN IN FORCE

Meanwhile, "Land of Our Fathers" was already welling up in a usually sap the stamina of his opponents.



A fervent chorus from the section of the arena where the Welsh spectators were in force.

Amid lowered lights, a spotlight tracking their progress, first Neusel and then Farr entered the ring. As usual, Farr was the picture of cheerful confidence and composure.

Happening to catch my eye just beneath him, he smiled and gave a reassuring wink.

Herr von Ribbentrop gazed at Neusel. The German boxer glanced up, saw his Ambassador, and the two men exchanged a Nazi salute.

POWERFUL BLOWS

The preliminaries were over. The gong went. Fast, aggressive and confident, Farr went to meet the German who had put an end to so many British hopes. Straight lefts, landing flush on Neusel's face, brought roars from the watchers.

Neusel bowed in for Farr's body, swinging his arms in the blows that usually sap the stamina of his opponents.



A. Keown, above, was the outstanding individual swimmer among the senior boys at the Central British School swimming sports yesterday at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool.

ponents. They had little effect on the Welshman.

In the second round Neusel went in viciously for the body again. Lefts from Farr landed with precision and power, jerking the German's head back and bringing from the spectators shouts of encouragement.

THE END!

In the third round came the end. A series of smashing blows to Neusel's jaw and the German rocked uncertainly on his feet. Still cool and deadly, Farr waited for an instant, then shot in the finishing punches.

Neusel fell backwards, dazed. Farr stood back. Amid ringing cheers and tremendous excitement the referee, Mr. Jack Smith, began the count. Sitting on the floor of the ring, his hands resting by his sides, Neusel stared first into his corner, then up at the referee.

He seemed to shake his head slightly, as though indicating his inability to get up. Still looking up at Mr. Smith, he made a little gesture of despair with his gloves. "Nine, OUT!" Farr had won.

Then came pandemonium. While Herr von Ribbentrop looked on gravely Farr bowed his acknowledgments to the cheers and shouts. "Land of Our Fathers" was sung again.

"A FINE FELLOW"

"What did you think of the fight?" I asked Herr von Ribbentrop. "Good—very good," he replied. "Farr is a fine fellow."

As for Farr, "Well, there you are. I keep telling everyone that I shall win, but when I do they all seem a bit surprised. Do you think 'they will really believe' me in future?"

Outside the arena crowds of enthusiasts, who had had to be content to hear how the fight was going at second-hand, were organising their own version—no less fervent—of "Land of Our Fathers."

GERMAN BOXER DEFEATS ITALIAN CHAMPION

Berlin, July 5.—The German boxer, Arno Koelblin, holder of the European heavyweight championship title, defeated the Italian, Merlo Preciso, former heavyweight champion of Europe, easily by points in a bout staged at the open air arena at Plauen. The match was attended by a large crowd of spectators.—Trans-Ocean.

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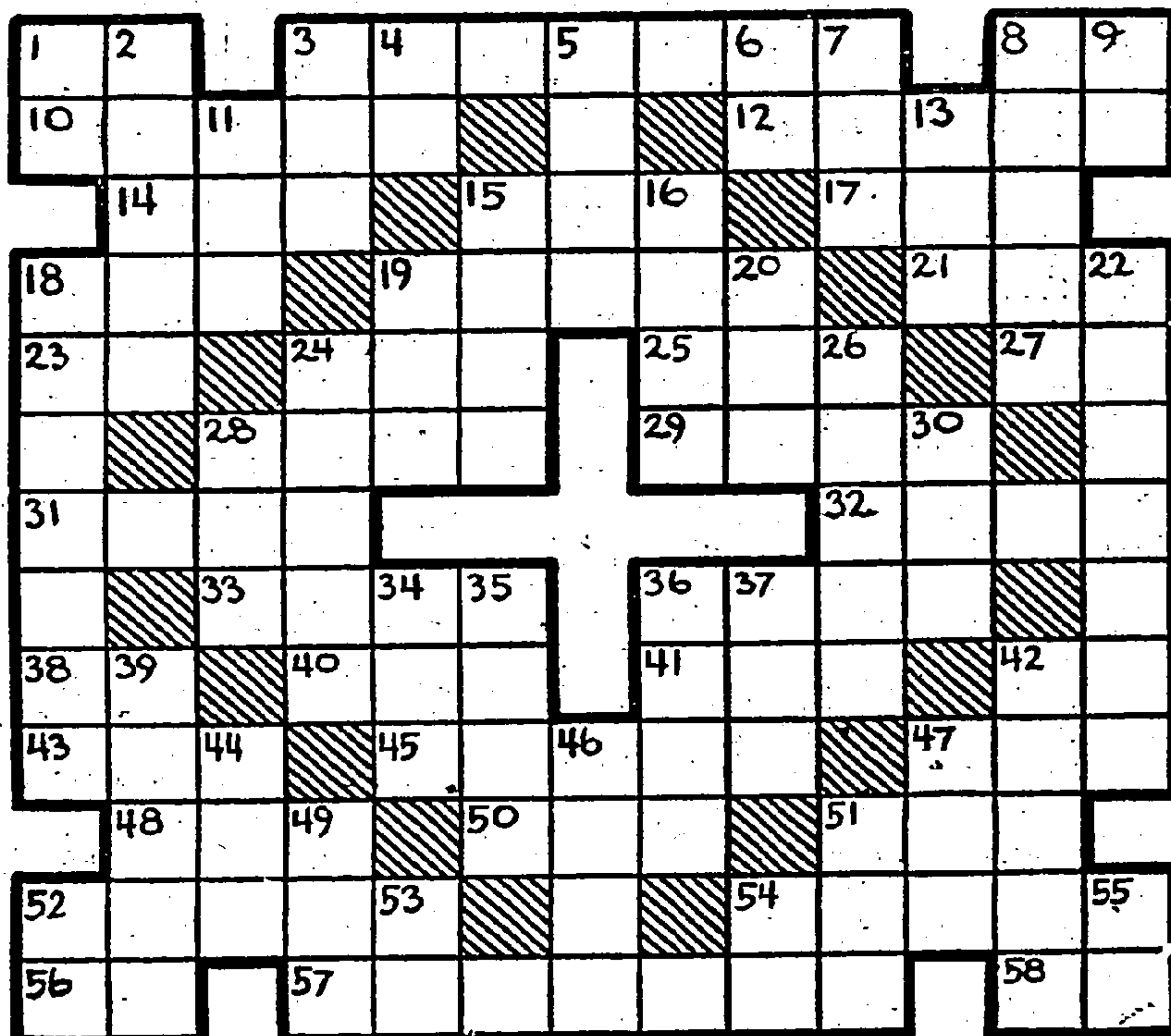
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Italian river
- 3-Tired
- 8-Preposition
- 10-Helped
- 12-An automobile
- 14-Guided
- 15-Fragment of cloth
- 17-A weight measure
- 18-Marsh
- 19-Very fast
- 21-Parity
- 23-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 24-Small bed
- 25-Part of the mouth
- 27-The (Fr.)
- 28-Dines
- 29-Thin
- 31-Organs of hearing
- 32-Bird home
- 33-Lease
- 36-Flourished
- 38-Bone (Lat.)
- 40-A title
- 41-The (Fr.)
- 42-Upon

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Small rug
- 45-Assumed an attitude
- 47-Unit of work
- 48-Vase with a foot
- 50-Golf mound
- 51-Ugly crone
- 52-A vigorous twig
- 54-Sodium biborate
- 56-Musical note
- 57-Gave
- 58-North latitude (abbr.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Father
- 2-Greased
- 3-Marry
- 4-Suffix to form past tense
- 5-Harvest
- 6-Type measure
- 7-Speck
- 8-Pertaining to tonality
- 9-Conjunction
- 11-Lair

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Summit
- 15-Destructive rodents
- 16-A liquid measure
- 18-Liberty
- 19-Decay
- 20-Expire
- 22-Reclining
- 24-Boxes
- 26-Window glasses
- 28-Make a mistake
- 30-Recent
- 34-Pinch
- 35-A horse's gait
- 36-Mirth
- 37-Crimson
- 39-Appetizing dressing
- 42-A wind-instrument
- 44-Prefix. Thrice
- 46-Bristle (Bot.)
- 47-Corn-spike
- 49-Bow the head
- 51-A coal scuttle
- 52-A title (abbr.)
- 53-Negative
- 54-Exist
- 55-Forty

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN, NOT HEREAFTER
WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Matshed at 18 Mile Beach.
- 2 Chubb Safe Key Lock.
- 3 Used Underwood 14".
- 4 Ir erial Portable.
- 5 Large Fernpot and Pedestal.
- 6 Nest Blackwood Teapots.
- 7 Upholstered Corner Seat.
- 8 Several Seagrass Mats.
- 9 Coir Matting Runner.
- 10 Child's Bed complete.
- 11 Child's Play Pen.
- 12 Small size Teak Dresser.
- 13 Child's Cot and Mattress.
- 14 18" Table Fan, 110 volts.
- 15 Carved Redwood Pedestal.
- 16 Electric Table Fans.
- 17 Teakwood Sideboard.
- 18 Small China Cabinet.
- 19 Ladies' Mahogany Dresser.
- 20 Iron Bed Box Spring.
- 21 Single Iron Bedstead.
- 22 Single Teakwood Bedstead.
- 23 Single Size Box Spring.
- 24 Double Teakwood Bedstead.
- 25 Coloured Vase Table Lamp.
- 26 Large Cabinet Gramophone.
- 27 Small Cabinet Victrola.
- 28 Selection Old Gramophone Records.
- 29 Good Violin, Case and Stand.
- 30 Tombo Piano Accordeon.
- 31 Blackwood Tray and Stand.
- 32 White Enamel Bath-tub.
- 33 Fire Box and Hose.
- 34 Small Deal Cupboard.
- 35 15 feet Sailing Boat.
- 36 Johnson Sea Horse Motor.
- 37 Streamline Speed Boat.
- 38 Glass Door Cabinet.
- 39 Coloured Ginger Jars.
- 40 Various Chinese Vases.
- 41 Small Book Rack Teak.
- 42 Several Cabin Size Boxes.
- 43 Large Cabin Trunk.
- 44 Teakwood Chest of Drawers.
- 45 Large Wall Mirror.
- 46 Painted 4-fold Firescreen.
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AN EMPTY ONE

Carnoustie, To-day.

Henry Cotton, of Ashridge Club, and formerly of Waterloo Club, Belgium, repeated his success of 1934 when he won the British Open Golf Championship yesterday over the Carnoustie Course with an aggregate of 290, after lying third in the Third Round to Reginald and Charles Whitcombe, who were first and second, respectively.

Britain secured the first four places, Reginald Whitcombe being two strokes behind the winner with 292, while Charles Lacy, a newcomer who was very much in the shadows, came third with an aggregate of 293. Charles Whitcombe, the British Ryder Cup Captain, was fourth with 294.

Weather conditions were terrible during the third round, a drenching rain falling throughout the morning and afternoon and conditions were getting worse and worse. In spite of these adverse conditions, the Americans were fairly consistent and were well bunched at the conclusion of the Third Round.

THIRD ROUND SCORES

Scores at the conclusion of the third round were: Reginald Whitcombe 216, Charles Whitcombe 218, Henry Cotton 219, A. J. Branch 220, Charles Lacey 221, Ed. Dudley (U.S.) 222, Alfred Padgham 222, Densmore Shute (U.S.) 222, Byron Nelson (U.S.) 222, A. J. Lacy 223, Henry Picard (U.S.), Ralph Guldahl (U.S. Open Champion) 223, Sam Snead (U.S.) 224, A. D. Locke (S. Africa) 225, Percy Alliss 226, D. J. Rees 226, Horton Smith (U.S.) 227, James Adams 228, A. J. King 228, Arthur Havers 228, Bobby Cruickshank (U.S.) 229, A. J. Busson 230, Marcel Dallemagne (France) 232, A. A. Dailey 232, Jack McLean 233, Ernest Whitcombe 233, W. A. McMinn (Ireland) 233.

Leading scores at 4 p.m. were:
*H. Cotton (G.B.) 74, 72, 73, 71=290
Reginald Whitcombe 73, 69, 74, 76=292
Charles Lacey 76, 75, 70, 72=293
*Charles Whitcombe (G.B.) 73, 71, 74, 76=294
*Byron Nelson (U.S.) 75, 76, 71, 74=296
*Ed. Dudley (U.S.) 70, 74, 78, 75=297
*Alfred Padgham (holder) (G.B.) 72, 74, 76, 76=298
*A. J. Lacy (G.B.) 75, 73, 75, 75=298
*Horton Smith (U.S.) 77, 71, 79, 72=299
*Sam Snead (U.S.) 75, 74, 75, 76=300
*Ralph Guldahl (U.S.) 77, 72, 74, 77=300
W. J. Branch 72, 75, 73, 81=301
*Densmore Shute (U.S.) 73, 73, 76, 80=302
*Henry Picard (U.S.) 76, 77, 70, 80=303
*Percy Alliss (G.B.) 75, 76, 75, 77=303
A. D. Locke (S. Africa) 74, 74, 77, 79=304
James Adams 74, 78, 76, 76=304
Arthur Havers 77, 75, 76, 76=304
*W. J. Cox (G.B.) 74, 77, 81, 73=305
*D. J. Rees (G.B.) 75, 73, 78, 79=305
J. H. Busson 74, 77, 79, 76=306
*Walter Hagen (U.S.) 76, 72, 80, 81=309
M. Dallemagne 78, 75, 79, 77=309
*S. L. King (G.B.) 79, 74, 75, 82=310
Edward Whitcombe 76, 76, 81, 77=310
Audrey Boomer 79, 72, 77, 83=311
*Johnny Revolta (U.S.) 76, 76, 83, 76=311
A. A. Dailey 76, 77, 79, 79=311
Jack McLean 78, 74, 81, 79=312
Bobby Cruickshank (U.S.) 78, 75, 77, 85=314
W. A. McMinn 72, 81, 80, 81=314

NORTH CHINA CRISIS

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guards posted at strategic points have been reduced.

The replacement of the Chinese troops at Wanping by General Shih Yiu-san's Public Safety Guards was carried out smoothly under the supervision of Chinese and Japanese authorised agents yesterday afternoon.

Further Sino-Japanese negotiations will be held at Peiping.

It is now revealed that scores of houses in the walled city of Wanping were destroyed partly or wholly by Japanese artillery fire, while the bridge at Lokouchiao was seriously damaged. The exact number of civilian casualties is not known yet.

The roof of Government House at Wanping was holed by a shell.—Hua Nan.

AMBASSADOR'S VIEW

Tsingtao, To-day.

On his arrival here yesterday afternoon, Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, interviewed by pressmen, expressed regret at the Lokouchiao Incident and said he hoped the affair would be peacefully settled with goodwill and sincerity on both sides.—Hua Nan.

TRUCE WITHOUT CONDITIONS

Withdrawal Finally
Completed

Peiping, To-day.

It is officially confirmed that both the Chinese and Japanese

troops completed withdrawal yesterday.

It is reported that after several conferences, verbal agreements, without any demands from either side, were reached yesterday morning between the Chinese and Japanese authorities. Accordingly the troops started to withdraw at 8.00 a.m. yesterday and completed their withdrawals at 1.00 p.m.

The Chinese troops withdrew to the right bank of the Yungtung River and were replaced by the Peace Preservation Corps under General Shek Yau-sam.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE TROOPS ON RAILWAY

Tientsin, To-day.

It is learned from military quarters that the entire line of the Peiping-Tientsin-Pukow Railway, which links Nanking and Peiping, is now heavily guarded by Chinese forces, who are prepared to meet any eventualities.—Da-Dao.

YANKEES STILL SMITING THEM HARD

Gehrig And Dimaggio
Clout Homers

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:—

American League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	14	1
Bell hit a homer.			
Chicago	11	18	1
Walker hit a homer.			

Washington	2	10	1
New York	16	17	1
Lou Gehrig and Joe Dimaggio (2)			
hit homers.			

Cleveland	8	8	1
Solters hit a homer.			
Detroit	10	14	1
York hit a homer.			

Boston	12	17	1
Philadelphia	11	19	4
Twelve innings were played.			

National League

Philadelphia	0	5	2
Boston	5	9	2
New York	2	5	5
McCarthy hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	15	20	1

Chicago	1	7	2
Pittsburgh	13	19	2

Cincinnati	7	10	3
Myers, Lombardi and Davis			
hit homers.			
St. Louis	8	10	1

Joe Medwick hit a homer.

—Reuter.

GERMANY'S DAVIS CUP PROGRESS

Czechs Lose First
Two Singles

Berlin, To-day.

Germany yesterday made practically certain of her Davis Cup European Zone Final match against Czecho-Slovakia when she won the first two singles matches.

Heinrich Henkel (Germany) had an easy victory over L. Hecht, winning by 6-1, 7-5, 7-5.

Baron Gottfried Von Cramm (Germany) beat Roderick Menzel in a match which went the full five sets by 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

BRITISH DAVIS CUP TEAM SURPRISE

F. H. D. Wilde Replaces
G. P. Hughes

London, To-day.

Considerable surprise has been caused in British tennis circles with the announcement that G. P. Hughes, who was to have partnered C. R. D. Tuckey in the Davis Cup doubles challenge round, has withdrawn.

The reason for his withdrawal is given as doctor's orders. Hughes will be replaced by F. H. D. Wilde, who last year reached the final of the Wimbledon Doubles, partnered by Charles Hare.—Reuter.

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